The Panther '52

Dear Nancy,
It has been a
great pleasure knowing
you all these years
and the fun we have
had together.
Best of luck siempre.
Su amiga (yo espero)
Gloria Hill

Dear Nancy,
Just stay as nice
as you are now and
you will have a good life.
Ellie Dixon

Dear Nancy
I wish you all the
luck in the world, because
I think you are a very sweet
Girl. I will always remember our
"fun" in Home Ec.
Love you lots
Jean Aaron

Lots of luck to
a pretty swell
gal. Donna Masley

Dear Nancy,
I wish you joy
and happiness and
all the pleasant things
in life.
your friend,
Melvalene "Sheppie" Shepard

Nancy
I am glad to
have known you
although [illegible]
and I wish you
luck. [illegible]

Dear Nancy, [illegible] the past
[illegible] the Typing class [illegible] 5-1-52
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
the happiness

Dear Nancy,
I hope that
you may have the
best of luck & happi-
ness possible.
"Fritz"

Dear Nancy,
you are a
sweet girl.
I wish you
all the happiness
the world can
afford.
Betty Branson

Dear Nancy,
Wish you lots of
luck throughout all
your years.
Always
Darlene Ellefson

Dear Nancy
It has been a
pleasure knowing you
[illegible]
[illegible] luck in everything.
[illegible]

Nancy Ruth Harmer Jr. 1951-1952

Dear Nancy,
Maybe I am silly sometimes, but I can be sincere for a moment to wish you luck, success & happiness.
A very dear friend,
Ruth Morphis.

Dear Nancy,
I have enjoyed having you as a friend all these years. We have had many good times together. I wish you happiness in your future.
Love ya
Frances Haley
(51-52)

Dear Nancy,
It's been a lot of fun knowing you. A lot of luck, happiness, and success in the years to come.
Sue Hayden
("Sally"-1951-52)

Dear Nancy
Good health, good luck and may God bless you. I wish you happiness all through the remaining years of your life.
A Classmate
June Haley

Dear Nancy,
We've had lots of fun this year haven't we. Lots of luck in the years to come.
Phyllis Lander

Dear Nancy,
Here's wishin you a lot's of luck & happiness.
Lois Adams

Dear Nancy,
I wish you all the happiness in the world. Stay as sweet as you are.
Delores Anderson

DEAR NANCY, you have a wonderful voice and nice possibilities. I have enjoyed singing with you these years and I wish you much success in the future years. I think your Trio is beautiful. Don't give up!!!
Sandra [illegible]
Jr. 51-52

Dear Nancy
Hope you lots of luck in the future. Remember our times in missed chorus + the fits Patty had had. Lots of love
Carolyn

Nancy:
It has been swell knowing you this past year. I will always remember those trips we taken, shows and and they will remain with me as some of my happiest moments. You're a swell girl and I know life has something in store for you with your voice. Lots of luck always.
Ivett 51-52

Nancy;
It has been fun going to school with you & having Chemis. Good luck & be good.
Ernestine Smith
(Sop 2)
51-52

Dearest Nancy,
I think you're a real sweet girl and I love you lots.
Love,
Jo Ann

Dear Nancy,
Good Luck to a swell gal, its been nice to have you for a classmate. As they say in that song "May the good Lord take a liking to you." As Ever.
Kent #

Querida nancy-
me ha gustado este año con va. Recuerdate nuestro "Pequeño méjico", "el floor show" y las temas que escribimos - Espero que tenga buen éxito el año que viene y las otras años de su vida.
con cariño,
Bobbie A. Riggins

Dear Nancy,
Stay as sweet as you are now and you will go far.
"Love ya"
Billie

Nancy Green Home
It has been fun being in your home with you. Wishes to a sweet gal. Lots of luck. "Coker"

Dear Nancy,
Good Luck to a sweet girl, I don't know what I would do without you, I would just have to do without my dinner. One of your passengers.
Always
Joan Wilson

Nancy.
I hope you make a success
in any field you might chose
as an occupation.

Billy Taylor

Dearest Nancy -
I wish you the
best of luck in
the years to come.
I have enjoyed
being in the class
with you...
Classmate.
Jackie
Cornet.

Dearest Nancy.
you are a
very lovable girl and
all the luck and happiness
is bound to come to a swell
girl like you. I'll see you around
your friend -
Ec Morgene

Dear Nancy,
What fun we
have had singing in the
trio. We have had trouble
with things, but let's
forget that now. I hope we
will be able to sing
together next year. Loads of
Luck.
Love
JoAnn
xx

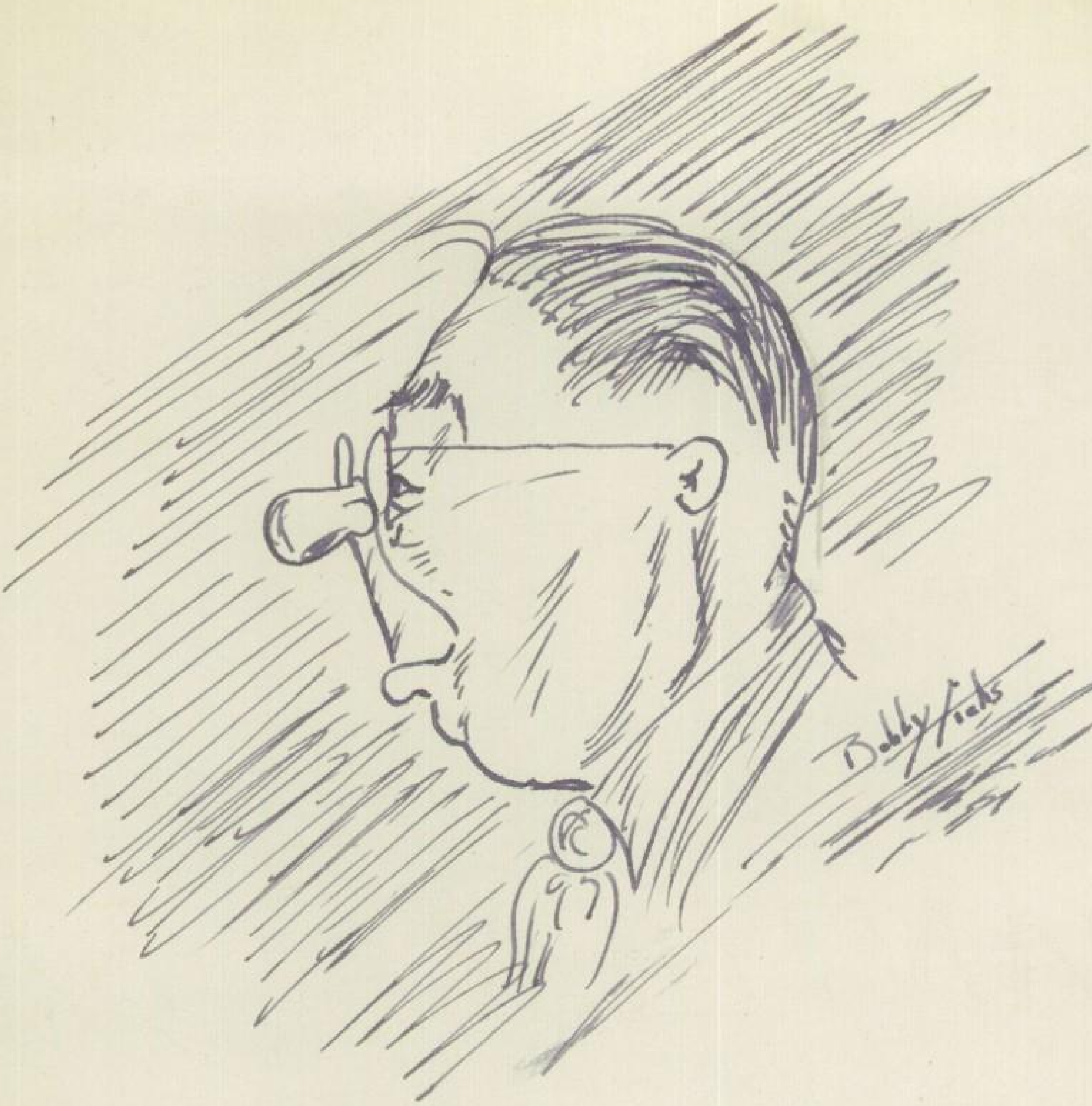
Dearest Nancy,
I have enjoyed
knowing you these
past 3 years. I wish
you luck & success
in everything you
try to do.
3 good
3 better
4 gotta
Love
Clara Collison

Dearest Nancy,
I want to
wish lots of luck &
happiness to a very
sweet & deserving girl.
Lots of Love,
Barbara Mode
Sr. 1951-52

Dear Nancy:
May your life
be like a highway
of happiness unfolding
out before you.
Love
Jerita Lee
5-1-52

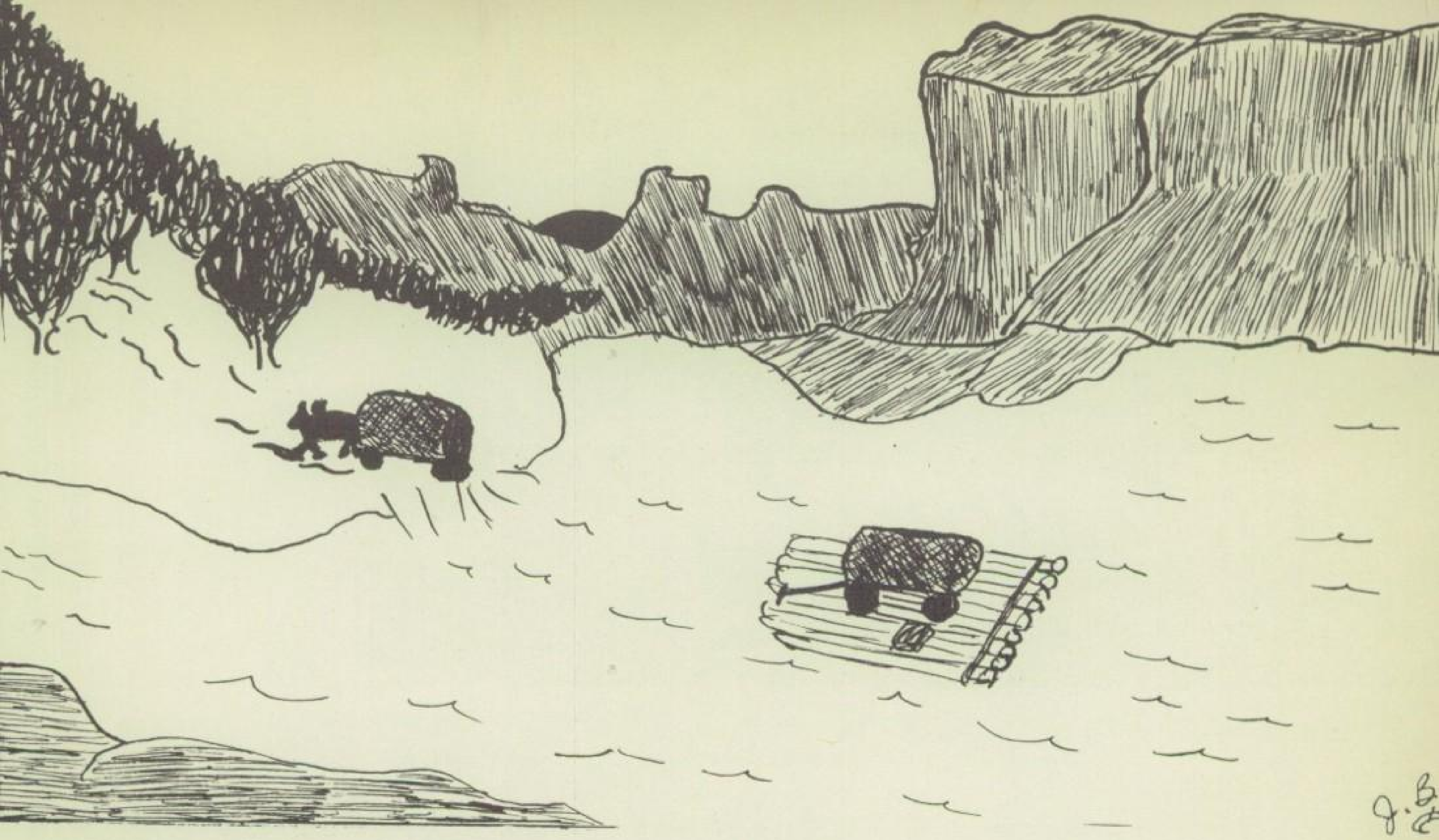
Dear Nancy, although you have
not been in any
of my classes it
has been a pleasure
having you in
home-room.
I wish you
continued success
in your work
Sincerely
M.W. Stallings

Nancy:
Here's wishing
you all the luck
in the world with
your singing
Love
Shirley Ogden
5-6-52



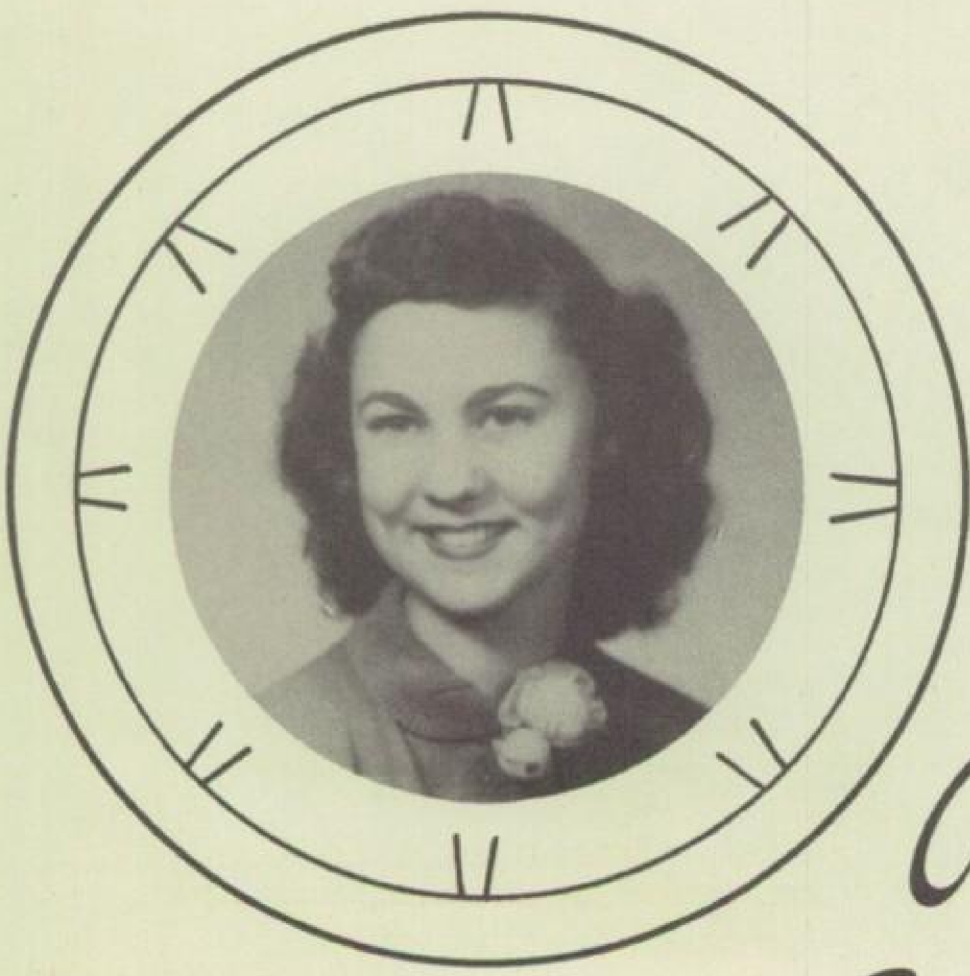
Nancy-
I have enjoyed knowing you since the 4th grade. And enjoyed going with you on those contest trips. I would like to wish you the best of luck.
a friend
Bobby Hicks

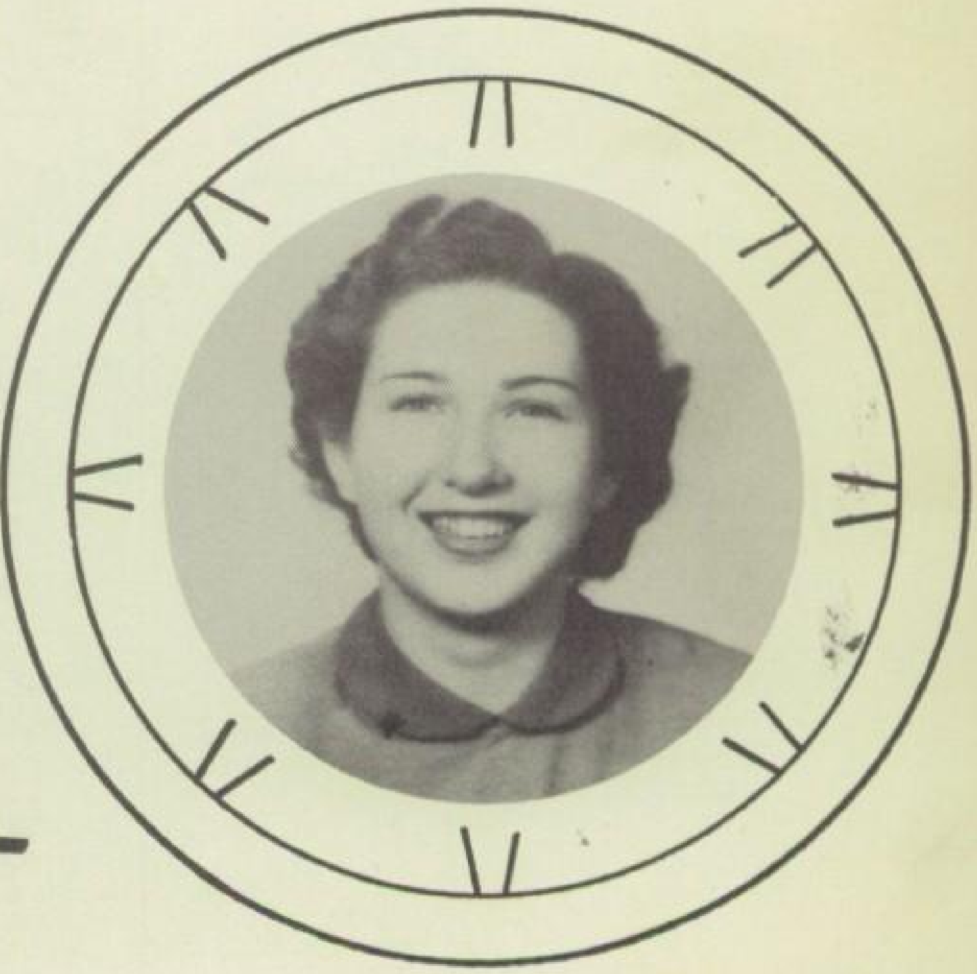
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Foreword

We, the Annual Staff of 1951-1952, consider it a privilege and honor to present this Golden Anniversary Edition of THE PANTHER.

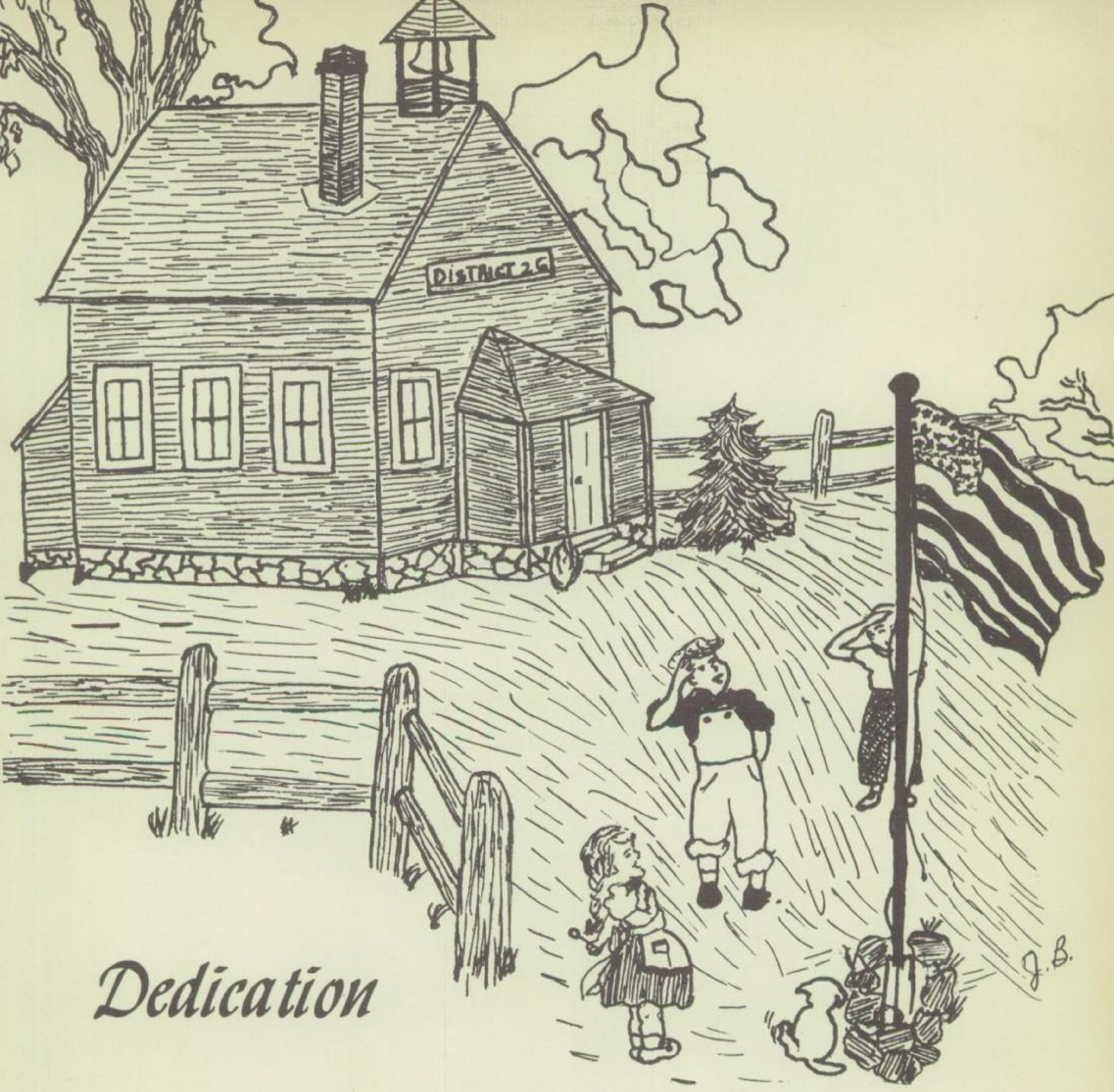
We have earnestly strived to give an accurate history of the Okemah Schools and in so doing, we have come to appreciate more fully those who have paved the way for us to enjoy the educational facilities which are ours today.

May many happy memories be stirred and may this edition be an inspiration and joy to all who have passed this way and those who are yet to come.

Assistants



Collins, P. Custar, J. Custar, C. Parham, Kennedy, Shepard, Branscum, Benson, M. Parham, Garrett, Dodson, Lambeth, Wells, Mode, Landers



Dedication

To the founders, parents, pupils, and teachers of Okemah's first school and to all the Alumni, this Golden Anniversary Edition is gratefully dedicated.

From out the deep shadows of past toil and sweat, comes an educational institution wearing the marks of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of those who have given freely of their time and effort in building a workshop where ambition is stirred, ideals stimulated, and keys forged that open the doors to opportunities.

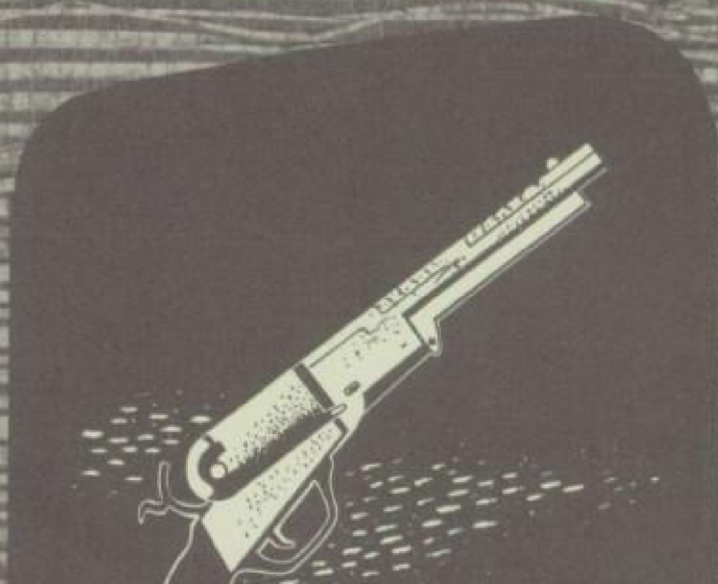
With deep appreciation for all who have helped to build the Okemah Schools, we humbly dedicate this to you.



Gym — Auditorium

The new auditorium is a mark of distinction for Okemah. It is 110 ft. long by 60 ft. wide. It will seat 915 people---735 on the main floor, 180 in the balcony. It contains fire-proof projection booth, has two large dressing rooms and two storage rooms. The stage has a 32 ft. front and is 28 ft. deep. The stage is also equipped with the latest of curtains and lighting fixtures. The total cost of the auditorium: $81, 760. 80.

ADMINISTRATION





It is timely and thoughtful that this annual be dedicated to the patrons, teachers, and pupils of Okemah's first school. To keep America free, and a democratic nation, we must always remember, appreciate and, if need be, fight for our heritage. As long as Americans love and cherish this heritage, they will not accept another 'ism' for Americanism.

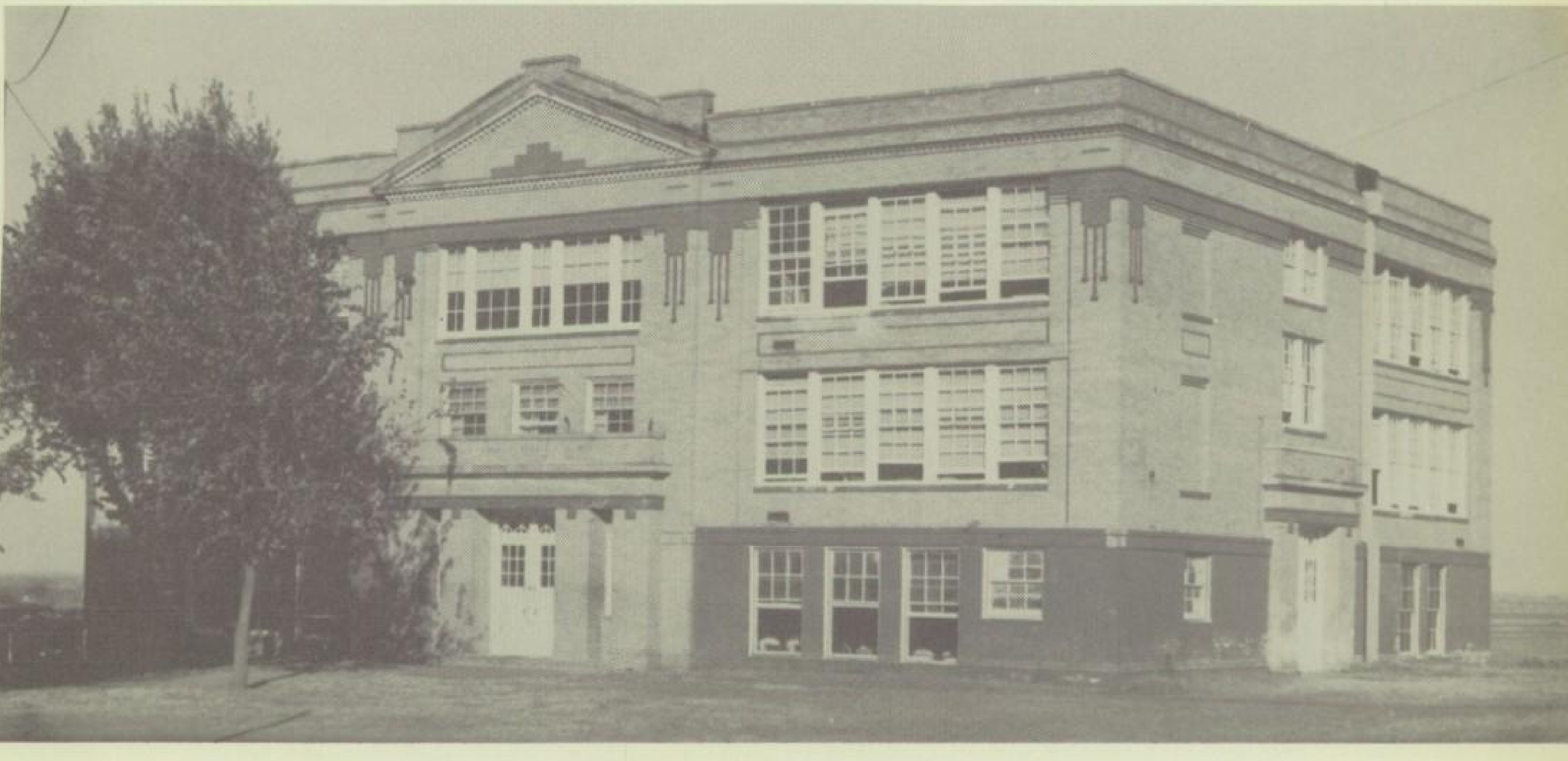
You boys and girls attending Okemah Schools today will make better Americans because you appreciate, and benefit from, the efforts and sacrifices of the pioneers of fifty years ago. Your citizenship will be good and your character strong as long as you honor and respect your heritage.

Cecil E. Oakes
Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education



MR. CECIL E. OAKES, Superintendent of Schools; MR. W. N. BARRY, JR.; MR. BENNIE F. HILL, MR. IRA COWAN, Vice President; MRS. S. G. RYAN, President; MR. CARL FILES, Clerk.



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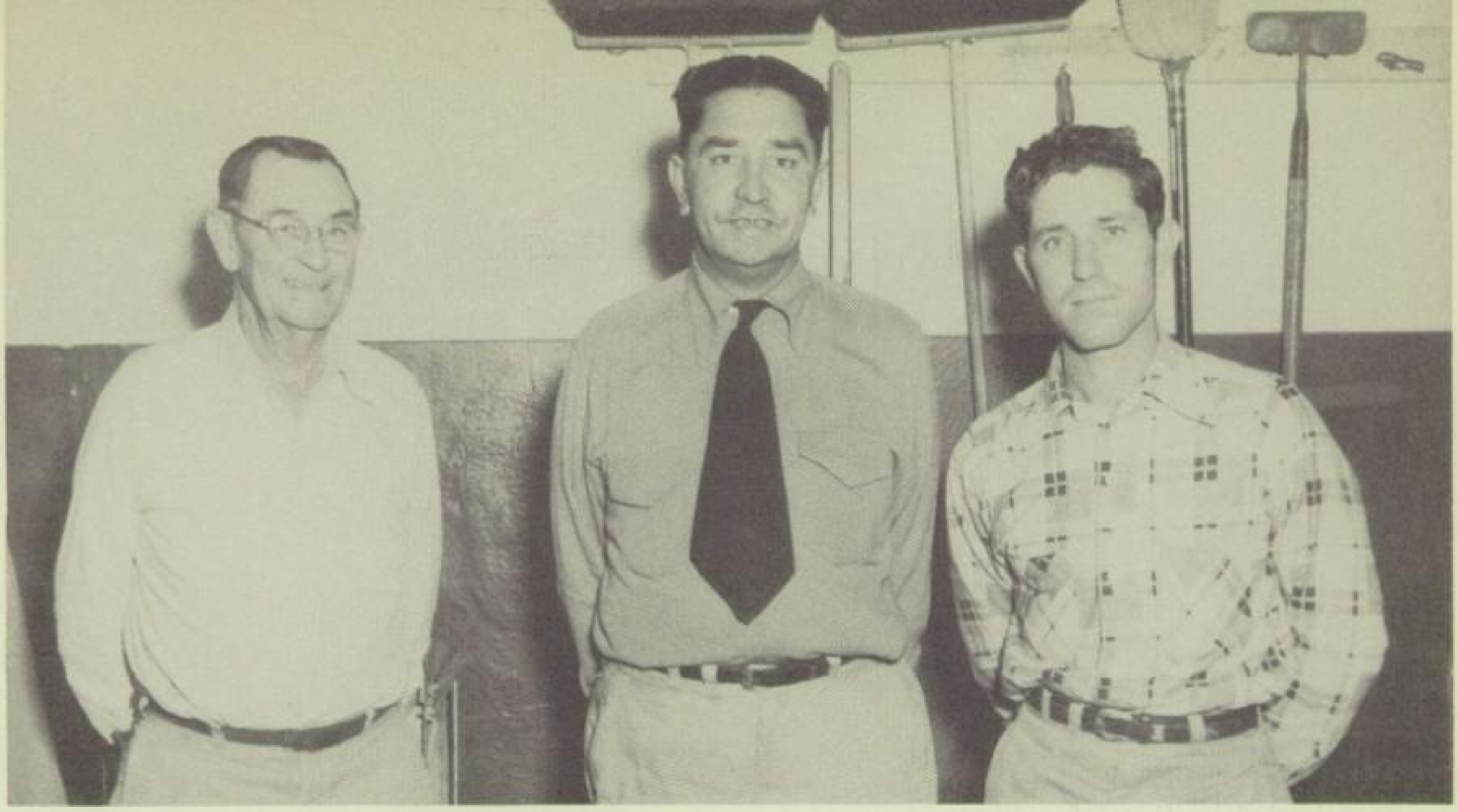
They feed us and how!

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They carry precious cargo

J. M. DAVENPORT, LOUIS GROVES, KERNEY YORK, MACK THOMAS, BURRAL GROVES.



How we love em!

"Steve" "Huddy" "Cooper"



Band And Shop Building

Junior High School



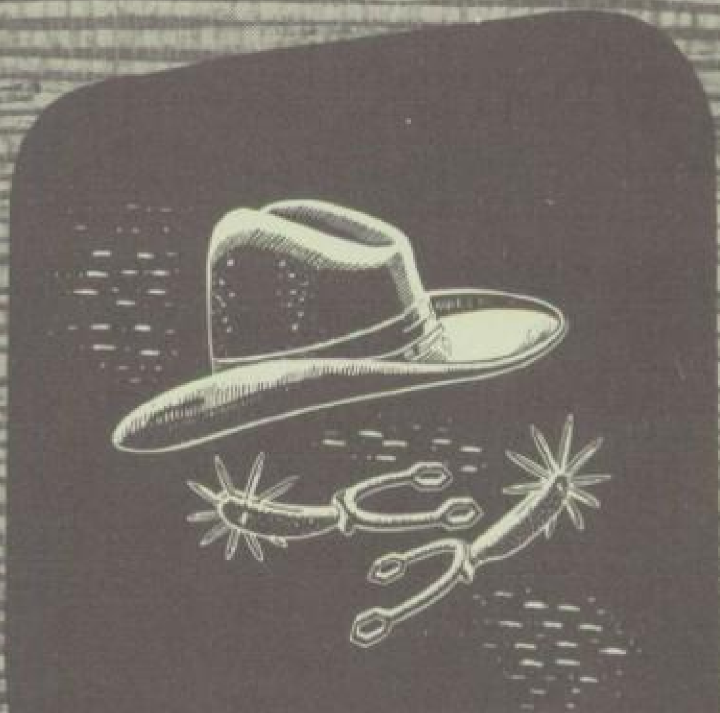


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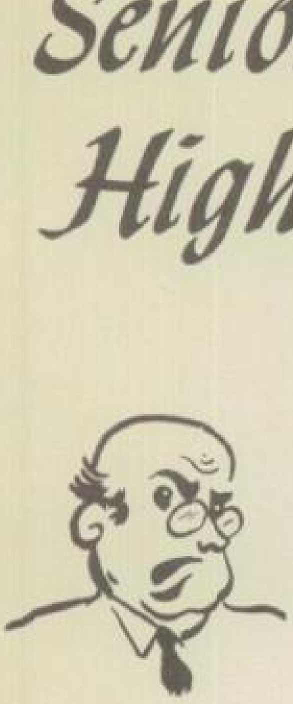


Agriculture Building

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Football 49-51; Track 49.

JEWELENE CARPER
Band 49-52.





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Football 49-51; Band 49-52; President Junior High Student Council 49; President Senior High Student Council 52; Annual Staff 50-52; Baseball 50, 51; Instructor Solo Work 49-52.

LUCRETIA DAVIS
Pep Pirates 49-50.

PHILLIP LANDERS
Annual Staff 52.









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Annual Staff 49-52; Mixed Chorus 50; Newspaper Staff 50, 51.

CAROLYN COPELAND
Freshman Play 49; Band 50, 51; Pep Pirates 49-52; Annual Staff 51, 52; Newspaper Staff 49, 50; Mixed Chorus 52.

DAVID LUCAS





JOAN CUSTAR
Pep Pirates 49-51; Band 49; Librarian 51, 52.

JO ANN MANAHAN
Chorus 49; Band 49, 50; Pep Pirates 49-52.

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SHIRLEY COLLINS
Student Council 49, 51; Band 49-51; Mixed Chorus 50-52; Junior Play 51; School Service 51, 52; Home Economics Award 50.

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Member Freshman Play 49.

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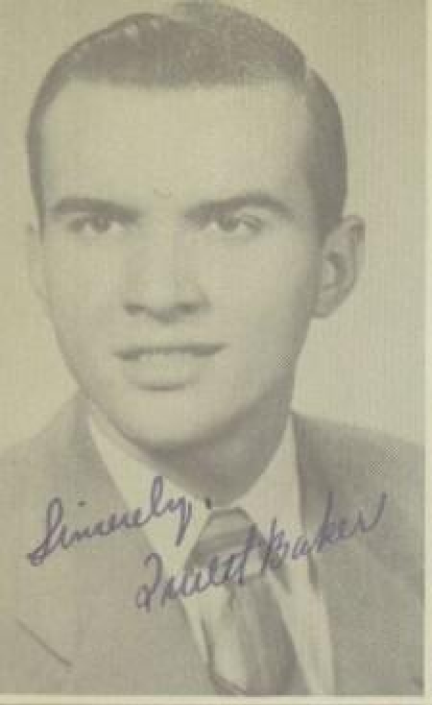
LLOYD GASKILL
Football 49-52; Basketball 49-51.

EMOGENE DICKEY
Pep Pirates 49-52; Junior Play 51; Librarian 49-52.

PAT CUSTAR
Football 49-52; Baseball 49-51; Basketball 49-52; Track 50, 51; Boys' State.













TRUETT BAKER
Football 49-52; Baseball 49-51; FFA 49-52; Freshman Play 49; Sophomore Play 50; Secretary FFA 51; Class Vice President 51; Annual Staff 50-52.

LORETTA HAYDEN
Chorus 49; Pep Pirates 49-52.

ROBERT MORROW
Football 49-52; Baseball 49-50; Basketball 49; Junior Play.

CYNTHIA PARHAM
Pep Pirates 49-52; Student Council 52; Annual Staff 52: Football Queen 52.

WILMA ENGLAND DeSHIELDS
Junior Play 51; Glee Club 49-52.

LEON MOORE
Contest Play; Track 50-52; Basketball 49, 50; Football 51; Junior Play 51; Boys' State: National Broadjump Champion 51.

CHARLES MANWARRING
Basketball 49-52; Track 49-51; Football 51, 52; Speech Play 50; Baseball 50; FFA.

LENNA MAE McMILLEN
Pep Pirates 49-52; Freshman Play 49; Junior Play 51; School Service 52; Home Economics Award 51.

HOWARD PAUL WILLIAMS
Freshman Play 49; Junior Play 51; Band 49-52; FFA 52; Mixed Quartet 51; Mixed Chorus 51-52; President of Spanish Club 52.

BETTY RHYNES
Pep Pirates 51-52.

CHARLOTTE STANDLEY
Pep Pirates 49-52; Annual Staff 52; Freshman Play 49; Junior Play 51; Contest Play 51; Speech Play 51; Football Queen 51.

NOVA DEAN RHEA
Pep Pirates 49-52; School Service 51, 52; Annual Staff 51.













SANDRA WELLS
Pep Pirates 49-52; Band Majorette 50-52; Music Letter 49-51; Girls' Quartet 51; Mixed Chorus 51, 52; Girls' Chorus 49-52; Theory Award 49; School Service 52.

THERON CARL POTTER
Freshman Play 49; Speech Play 52.

CHARLOTTE WILSON
School Service 52.





CHRISTEEN SWADER CARPENTER
School Service 49-52; Pep Pirates 49-51; Junior Play.

PHIL STANDLEY
Football 50-52; Baseball 50-52; Junior Play 51; Speech Play 51.

BARBARA MODE
Band 49, 50; Girls' Chorus 50, 51; Girls' Octette 50; Girls' Quartet 50; Mixed Chorus 51; Theme Award 51; Annual Staff 52.

GAIL RATTERREE
Football 49; Spanish I Award 49; Biology Award 50; Ten Years Perfect Attendance; Assistant Business Manager Annual 52: Spanish II Award 51.

JOAN BATTENFIELD TIPTON
Band 49-50; Pep Pirates 51.

CLAUDE KEZER
Band 49-51; Football 49-52; Boys' Quartet 49-51; Mixed Chorus 49-52; Speech Play 50; Contest Play 51; Student Council 51; Track 49, 50; Boys' State 51.

MARY NELL THOMPSON
Pep Pirates 49; Cheerleader 50-52; School Service 52.

FRED WHITE
Chorus 49.

PAULA LANDERS
Secretary of Freshman Class 49; School Service 49, 50; Pep Club 50,51; Chorus 50; State Honor Society 49-51.















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Pep Pirates 49-52; Freshman Play 49; Football Queen Candidate 50; Secretary of Junior Class 51; Vice President Pep Pirates 51; School Service 51; Annual Staff 52.

KENNETH THURMAN

BILLIE JEAN MORROW WILLIAMS
School Service 49, 50; Home Economics Award 50; History Award 51; State Honor Society 49-51; Student Council 52.

GENE SUPPES
Football 52.

JO ANN THOMPSON
Freshman Play 49; Spelling and Algebra Award 49; Chorus 50; Sentence Error, Plane Geometry, and Vocal Music Award 50; Annual Staff 52; School Service 52.

NORMA JEAN WILLIAMS
School Service 50-52; Pep Pirates 49-52; Annual Staff 51.

NINA SWAIN
Pep Pirates 49-52; Student Council 49, 50; Vice President of Sophomore Class 50; Girls' Quartet; Junior Play 51; Girls' Octette 50; Contest Play 51; Basketball Queen 51; Dramatic Reading 51; President of Pep Pirates 52; Chorus 51; Girls' State.

C. S. ZINN
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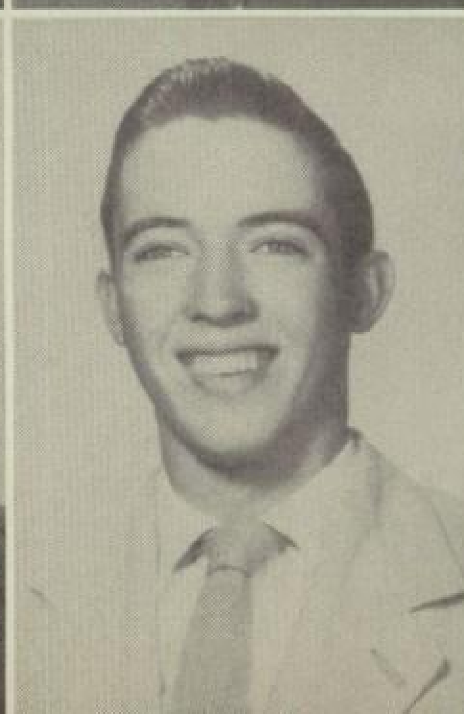
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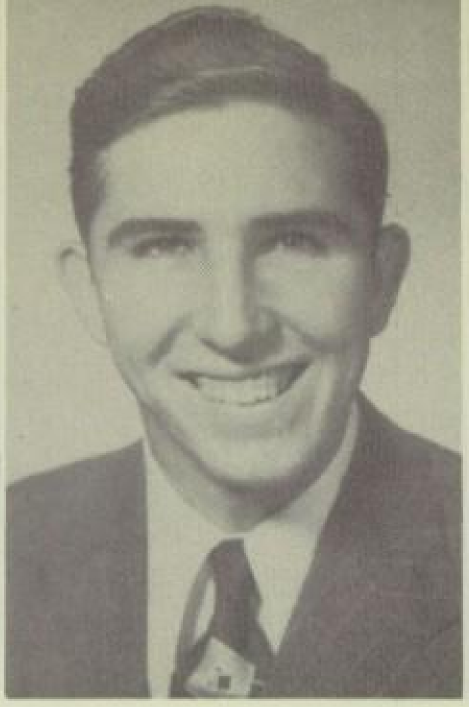
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Freshman Play 49; Football 49-51; Basketball 49-51; Band 49; Junior Play 51; Contest Play 51; Student Council 50; Annual Staff 51; President Junior Class 51; Mixed Chorus 51; Boys' Quartet 51.

JIM OLESEN
Football 52.







DONALD ROBISON

LEONARD WEEHUNT
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DON STEPHENS



Senior Angels



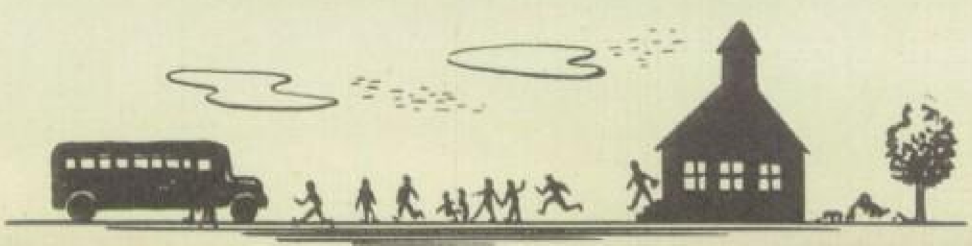


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Second row: Phillip Landers, Freda Barber, Sue McKinney, Dwain Gregory.

Third row: Betty Jo Taylor, Charles Weaver, Charlotte Standley, C. T. Story, Jo Ann Manahan, Billie Lois Johnson, Gene Suppes.

Fourth row: Nigel Webb, Jackie Barr, Bobby Clymer, Don Stevens.







Paula Landers



Teddy Branscum



Phillip Landers



Nova Dean Rhea



Charlotte Wilson



Christeen Swader



Wilma England



Lenna Mae McMillen





JoAnn Thompson





Carolyn Copeland





Pat Custar



Freda Barber



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Kent Kennedy



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Shirley Collins





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SHIRLEY OGDEN

CARROLL PALMER

WILMA RYKER

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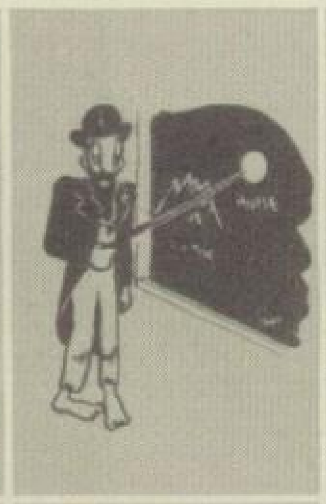


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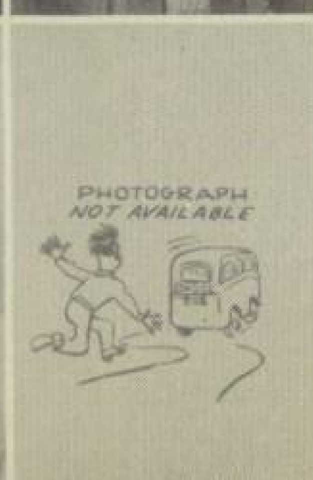
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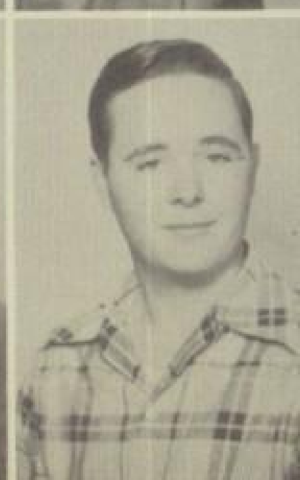




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Betty Ellette
Doris Farris
Eugene Farris



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Bobby Gormly
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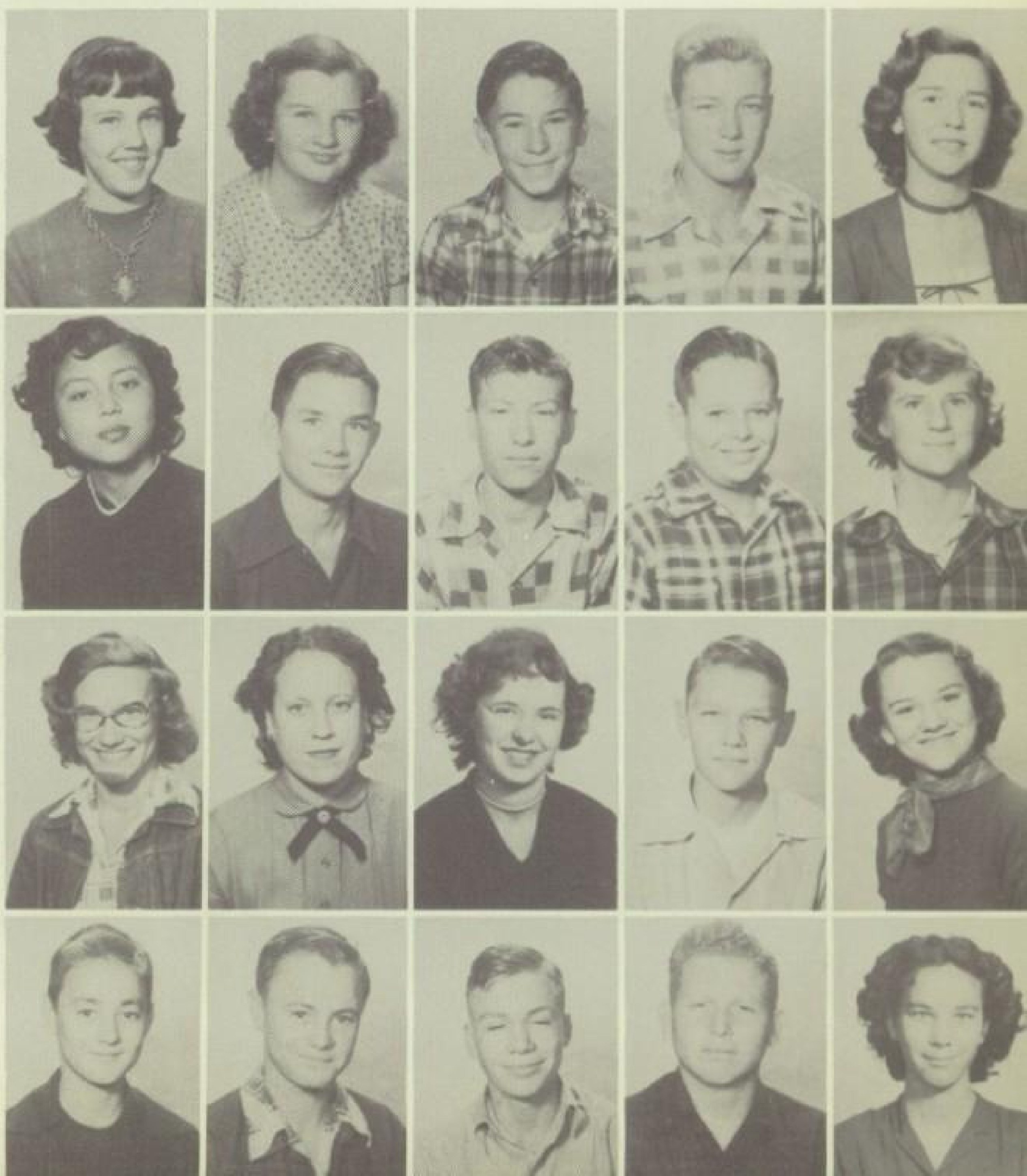
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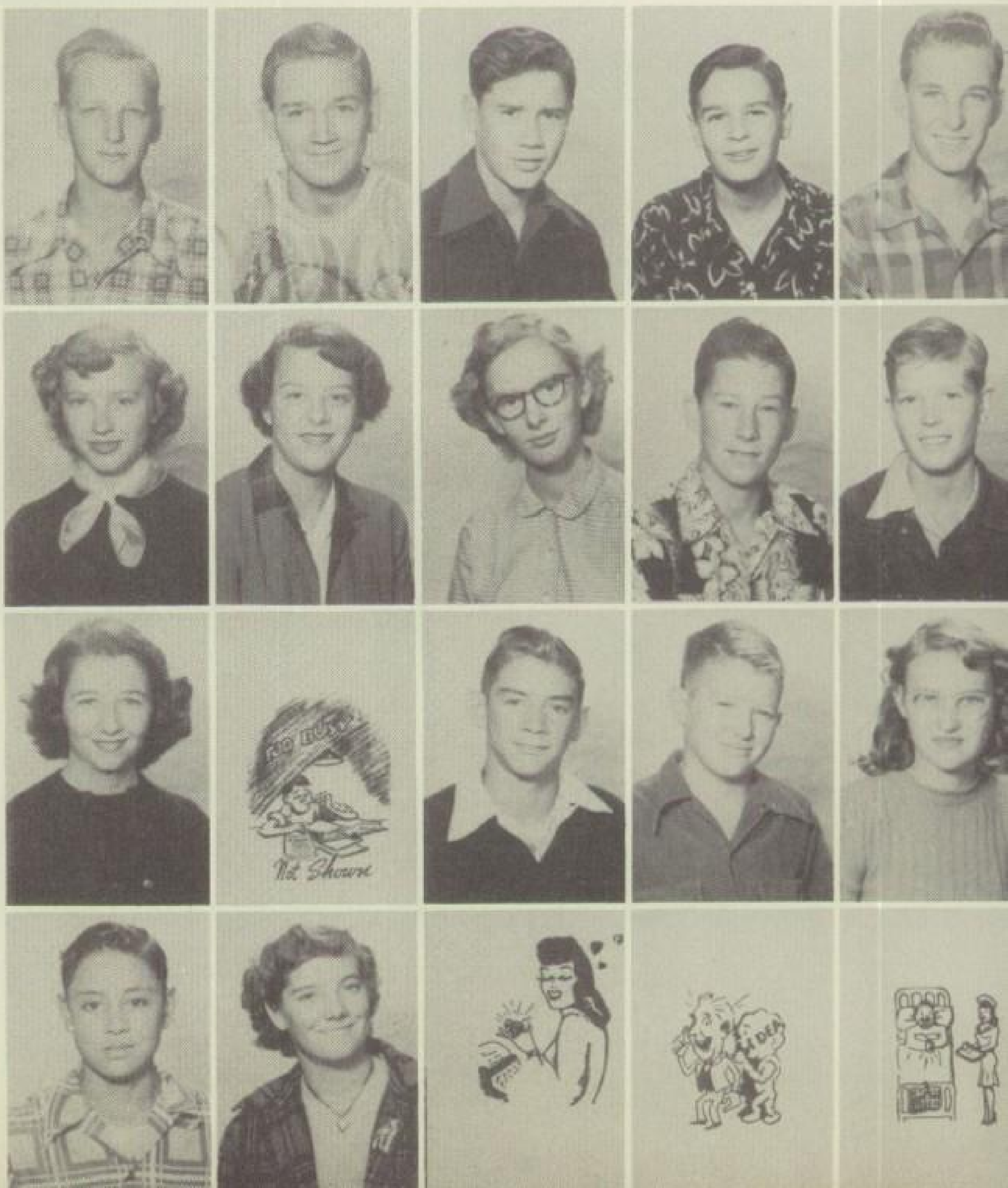
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Mary Walsh
Jimmy Watkins
Bob Westrope

Sandra Whitney
Burt Williams
Burton Williams
Benny Benson
Leona Piearcy

John King
Mary Ann Earnest



FAVORITES



Football Queen



CYNTHIA PARHAM

QUEEN and ATTENDANTS



JIMMIE LOU GOWER, CYNTHIA PARHAM, MARY PARHAM, KAY STANDLEY.



THE BIG MOMENT!



THE QUEEN'S RECESSIONAL



THE QUEEN'S DEPARTURE





Band Queen

MAEVA BARRY

Attendant
JOYCE HOLLAND

Escorts
TEDDY BRANSCUM
HOWARD WILLIAMS





Basketball Queen



NOVA DEAN RHEA

Attendants



CORAETTA STORY





SHIRLEY OGDEN

F.F.A. Sweetheart



MELVALENE SHEPARD
Attendant



MELINDA ALLSPAUGH



VIVIAN DODSON
Attendant

March of Dimes Queen



CHLOE ANN HOWARD
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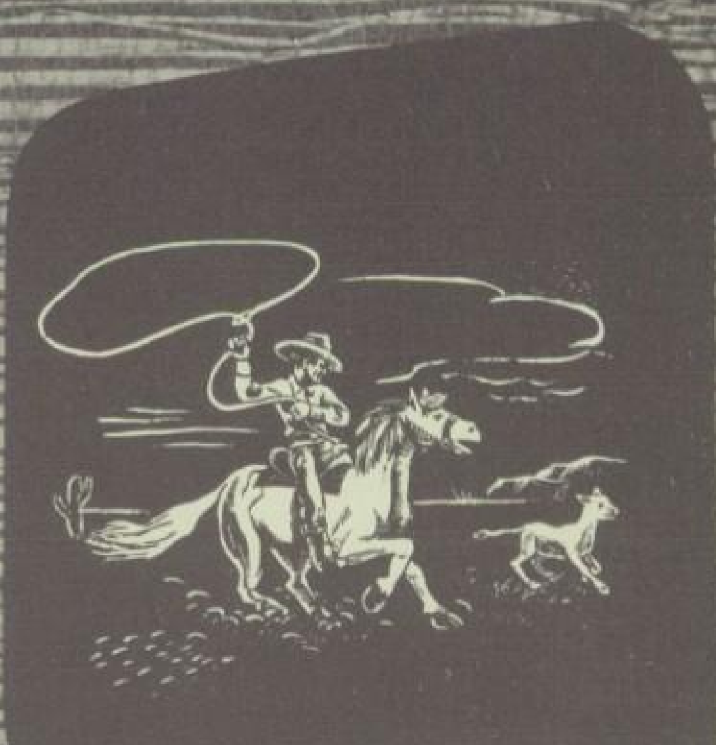


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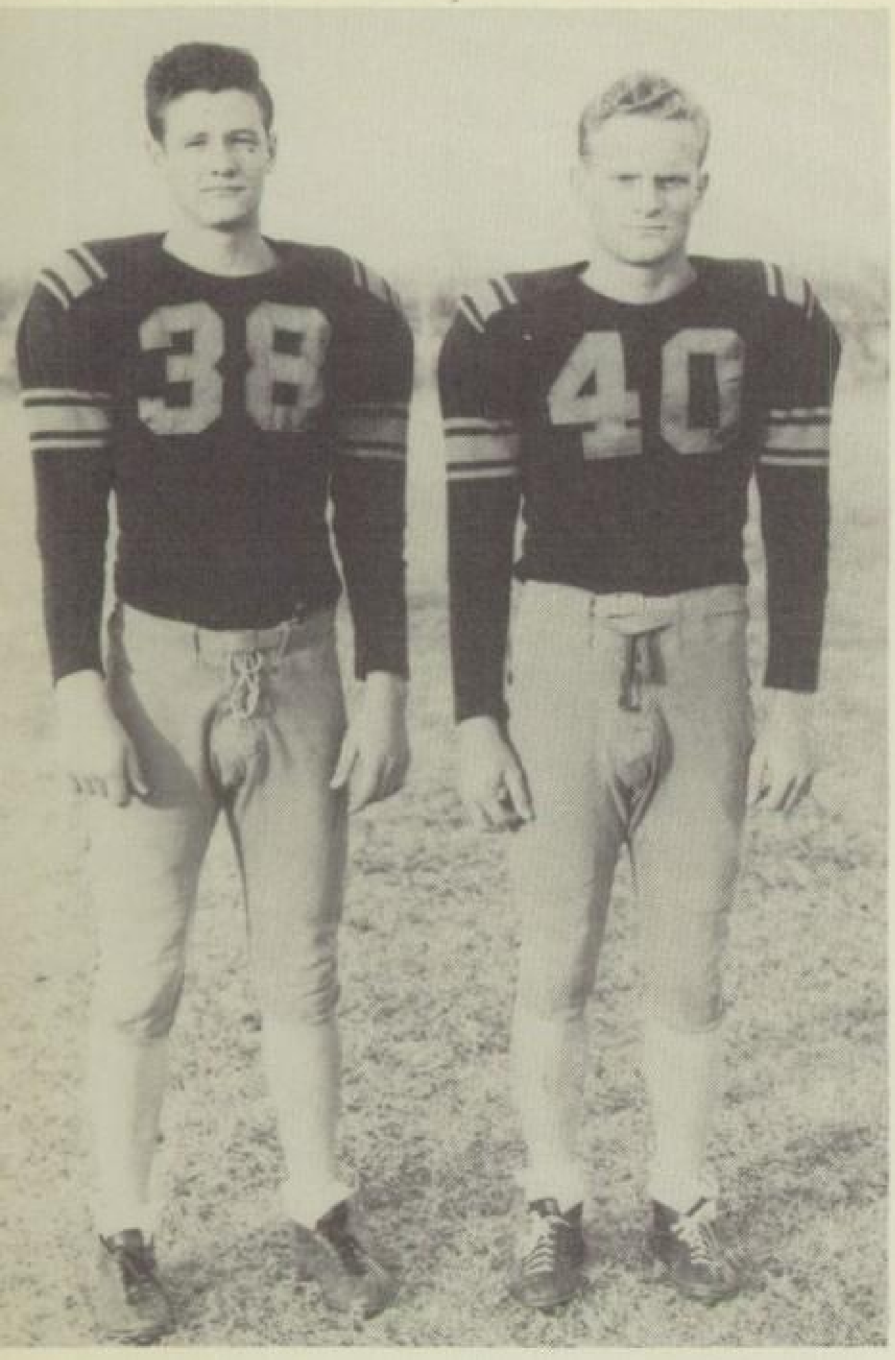
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ATHLETICS



Co-Captains



CHARLES MANWARRING - PAT CUSTAR

Manager



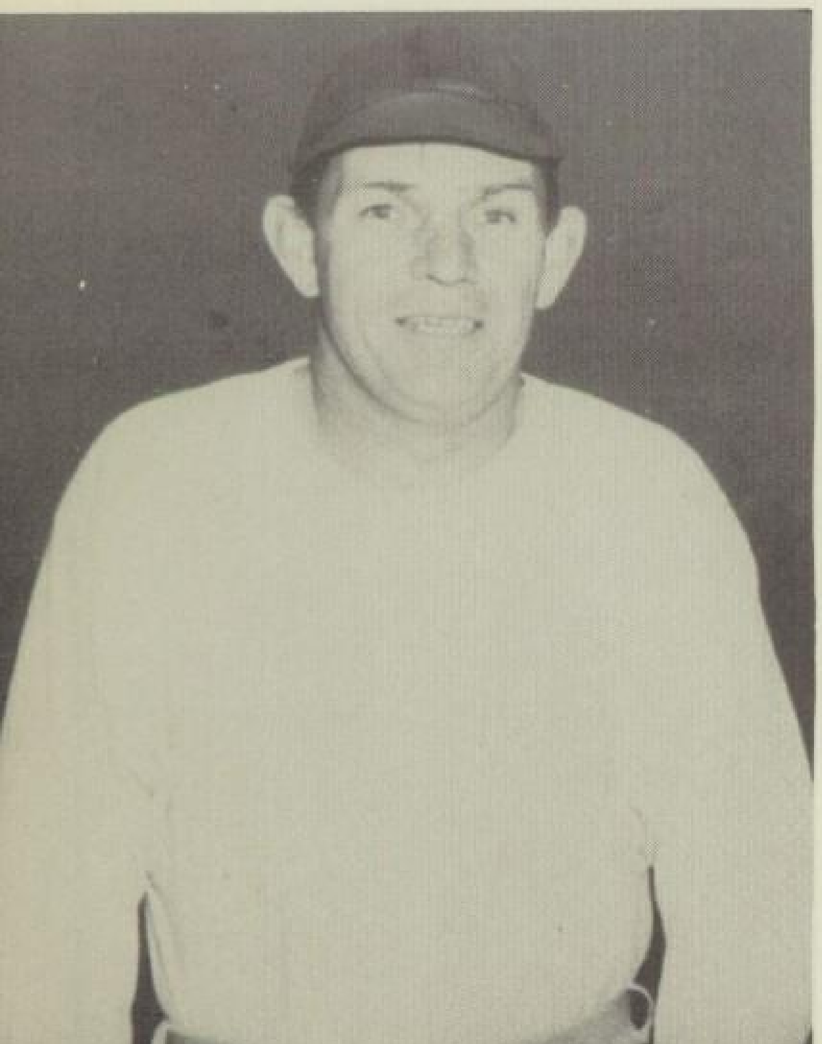
FOSTER GARRETT



PANTHER SCHEDULE-1951

Sept.	14	- Chandler	19 - 6
Sept.	21	- Prague	26 - 6
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Oct.	12	- Wetumka	61 - 7
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Nov.	30	- Sequoyah	32 - 18
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Coaches



WALDON H. WILSON - Coach





BOB HOLDER - Assistant Coach



District 9-B Champs - State Runner - Up





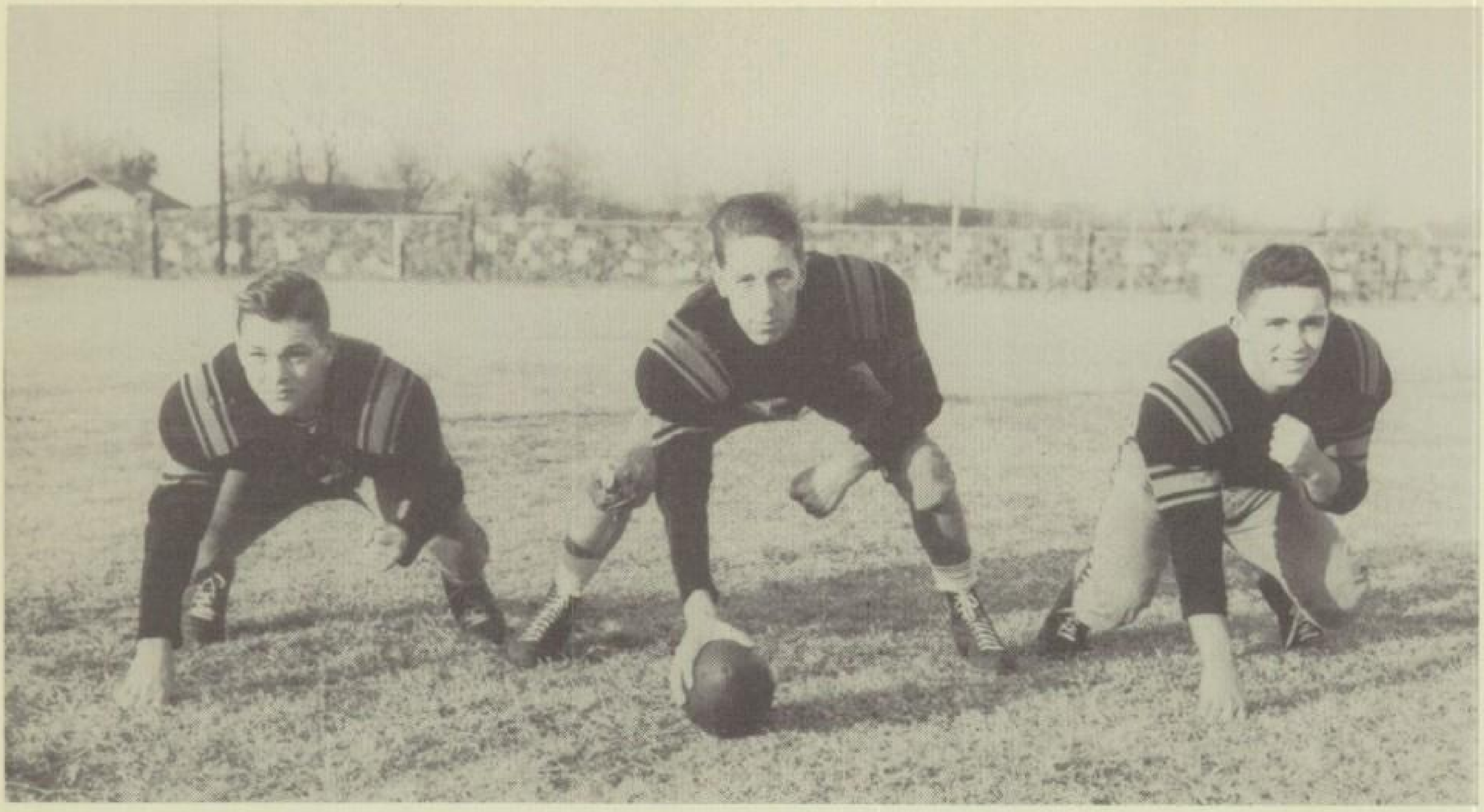
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Second row: Burl Rhynes, Charles Manwarring, C. T. Story, Claude Kezer, Teddy Branscum, Charles Root, Pat Custar, Robert Morrow, Murrell Watkins.

Third row: Kenneth Ridgway, Rex Taylor, James Duke, Terry Clay, Raymond McKown, Tommy Coale, Sammy Williamson, Marvin Strickland, Doyle Sweeten, Dwain Gregory, Truett Baker.

Fourth row: Bobby Hicks, Phil Standley, Buster Clay, Jim Olesen, Richard Harelson, Gene Suppes, Kirk Lawrence, John Scott, Ray White, Jimmy Nichols.

Starting Line Up



POSITION	PLAYER	WEIGHT	NUMBER
Right Guard -	KEZER	160	33
Center -	WATKINS	150	34
Left Guard -	BRANSCUM	152	37
Right End -	MANWARRING	170	38
- -	RIDGWAY	140	70
Left End -	CLAY, B.	135	72
- -	STORY	160	36









POSITION	PLAYER	WEIGHT	NUMBER
Center -	WATKINS	150	34
Quarterback - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	CLAY, T.	160	41
Right Half Back - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	SIMMONS	145	31
Quarterback - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	STANDLEY	170	39
Left Half Back - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	WHITE	145	30
Fullback -	CUSTAR	175	40
Left Tackle - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	MORROW	175	89
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	ROOT	165	74
Right Tackle - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	BAKER	165	35
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	GASKILL	225	44









First row: Ray White, Phillip Landers, Terry Clay, Doyle Sweeten, Kent Kennedy.
Second row: Coach Bob Holder, Raymond McKown, Pat Custar. C. T. Story, Charles Manwarring, Mac Curry, Foster Garrett, Manager; Kirk Lawrence, Not present.



Senior High Basketball



MAIN STRING



Ray White, Pat Custar, Charles Manwarring, C. T. Story, Terry Clay.



First row: Fred Collins, Burton Williams, Bennie Benson.
Second row: Danny Slagle, Don Rutledge, Franklin Neal, Carl Moose, Jimmy Hawkins, Mack Thompson, Paul Cowan, Coach Waldon Wilson.
Third row: John King, John Scott, Jackie Packwood, Walter Dearman.



Junior High Basketball



MAIN STRING



Mack Thompson, Danny Slagle, Jackie Packwood, Paul Cowan, Jimmy Hawkins.



Baseball Club





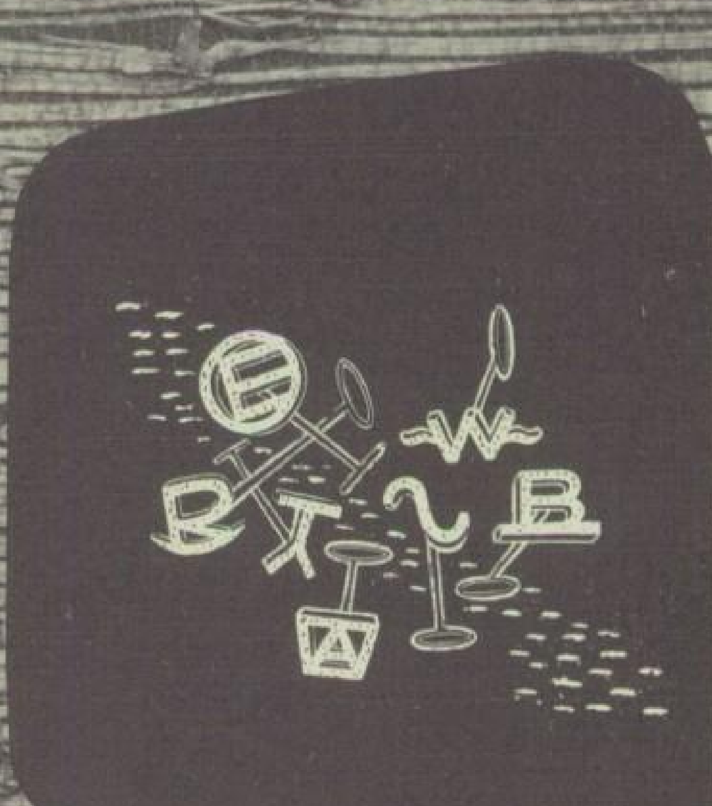
First row: Ray Clayburn, Carl Moose, Jimmy Hawkins, Don Rutledge.
Second row: Ray White, Phil Standley, Franklin Neal, Burton Williams, Walter Rutledge, Danny Slagle, Coach Bob Holder.
Third row: Truett Baker, J. B. Ogden, Terry Clay, Pat Custar, Jim Olesen, Jackie Packwood.

Track Team



First row: Jimmy Nichols, Doyle Sweeten, Charles Root, Phil Stanley, Bert Simmons.
Second row: Kenneth Ridgway, Charles Manwarring, Pat Custar, Leon Moore, National Broad Jump Champion.

ORGANIZATIONS





Student Council

First row: Cynthia Parham, Earnestine Smith, Teddy Branscum, President; Norma Barber, Secretary; Coraetta Story.

Second row: Billie Jean Williams, Jean Aaron, Mr. John Lawrence, Advisor; Melvalene Shepard, Bert Simmons, Vice President; Sonny Kezer, Charles Root, C. T. Story.



Pep Squad

Cheerleaders: Glenna Shepard, Mary Nell Thompson, Nelda Raye Taylor.

First row: Swain, Birdwell, Standley, Parham, Hale, Story, McMullen, Lambeth, Garrett, Lee, McKinney, Mrs. Hanley, Sponsor.

Second row: Collins, Ellette, Roberts, Wells, Baker, Hill, Landers, Copeland, Suppes, Hutcherson, Cook, Dodson.

Third row: Collins, Smith, Dawley, Breedlove, Thurman, Simmons, Shepard, Wilson, Cooper, Howard, Kennedy, Ellexson.

Fourth row: McMillen, Farris, Manahan, Custar, McKinney, Parham, Harding, Wilson, Shepard, Linton.

Fifth row: Rhea, Williams, Rhynes, Allspaugh, Gower, Ryker, Dickey, Tolleson, Clay, Swain.



Los Amigos Club

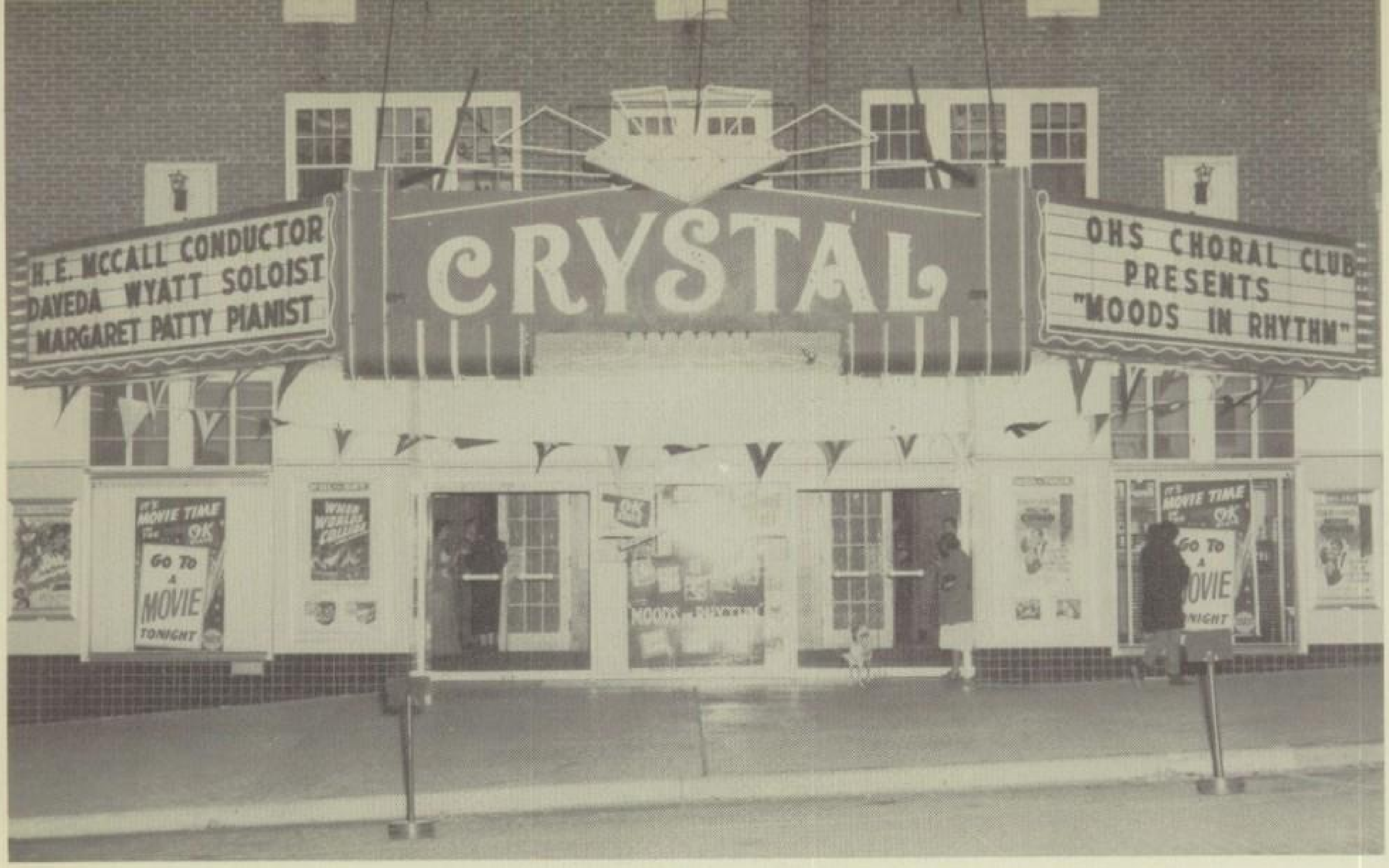
First row: Hill, Harmer, Morrow, Dixon, Gower, Ryker, Smithee, Been.
Second row: Bear, Hurst, Been, Lindsey, Hays, Shepard, Parham, Harjo.
Third row: Lancaster, Williams, Bennett, Morgan.

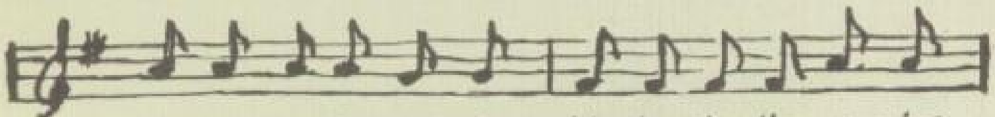




FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First row: Brymer, Williams, Thompson, Westrope, Ogden, Gormly, Neal, Bennett, Earnest.
Second row: Taylor, Nichols, Harrison, Berryman, Rhynes, Williamson, Brymer, Callahan, Farris.
Third row: King, Williams, Sweeten, Taylor, Long, Manwarring, Baker, Frazier, Nichols, Gaskill, Le Vieux, Swinford, Lawerence, White, Moore, Mr. Russell, Instructor.





THE

CHORAL CLUB

and

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of

Okemah Jr. and Sr. High Schools

Presents

MOODS

IN

RHYTHM

Mr. Harlo E. McCall
Guest Conductor

Mrs. Noel Wyatt, Mezzo-Soprano
Guest Soloist

Mrs. Margaret Patty, Director and Accompanist

Crystal Theatre
Okemah, Oklahoma

Monday, December 3, 1951
8:00 P.M.

FLASH!!!

Okemah High School

Makes

Broadway Hit!!



MRS. MARGARET PATTY

Director

HARLO
E.
McCALL

Visiting
Conductor
From
Winfield,
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MRS.
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Our Own
Musical
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The Concert Group Made The Air Waves Buzz!





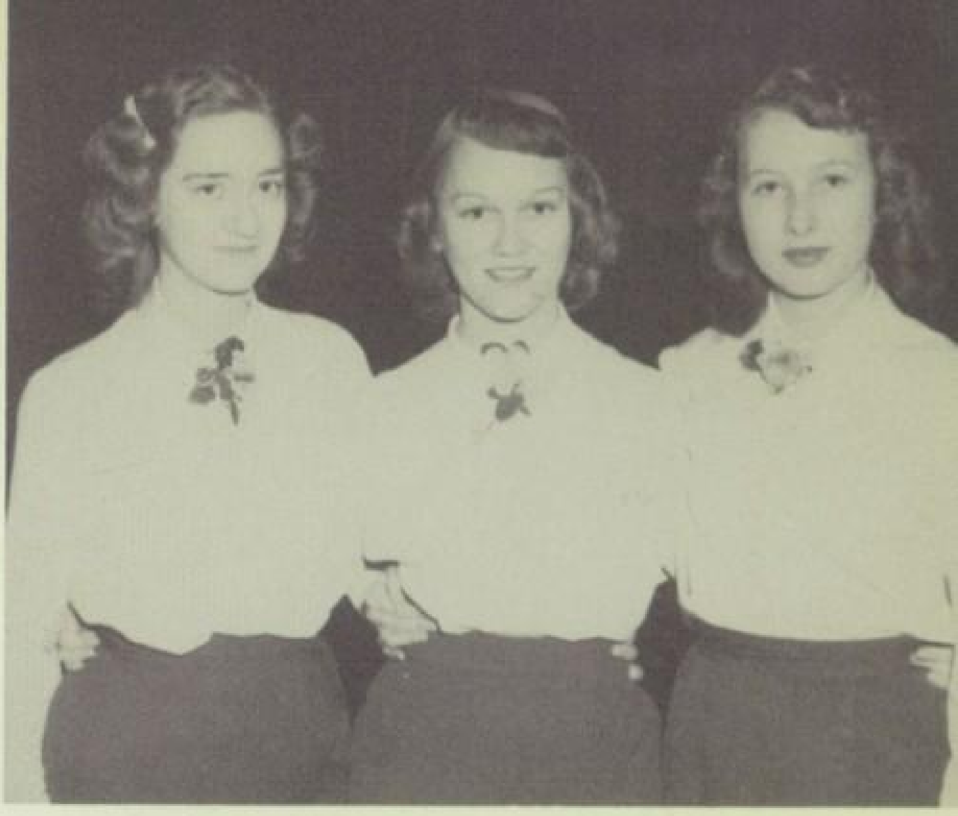
Mr. Harlo E. McCall, Mrs. Margaret Patty, Sandra Wells, Sonny Kezer.



Mixed Chorus

Girls' Trio

Nancy Harmer
Jo Ann Dawley
Jimmie Lou Gower



Junior High Harmonettes







Boys' Quartette

Bobby Hicks
Kent Kennedy
Claud Kezer
Murrell Watkins



Okemah Band

First row: Jerita Lee, Howard Paul Williams, Sandra Wells, Phyllis Landers.

Second row: Sondra Risenhoover, Sheryl Bennett, Linda Oakes, Maeva Barry, June Montgomery, Delores Anderson, Bobby Hilderbrandt, Gregg Whitney, Darl Gregory, Dorothy Cooper, Sandra Whitney.

Third row: Betty Clymer, Sue Hayden, Juanita Bear, Mary Ann Duncan, Jean Aaron, Joyce Holland, Beverly McKown, Justice Weaver, Howard Pelky, Larry McKinney.

Fourth row: Gene Speir, Burton Wells, Jon Brooks, Alleene Lovelady, Nickie Joe Lambeth, John Cash, Hank Thompson, Nick Thompson, Rex Taylor, Doyle Legrand.

Fifth row: Rally Keener, Barry Price, Lance Warn, David Harrison, Larry Cochran, Jimmy Cooper, Bennie Benson, Teddy Branscum.

Sixth row: Edwin Landers, Mr. R. H. Winfrey, Director; Jane Mayo, Jewelene Carper, Sonny Kezer, Melba Barr, Darlene Ellexson, Charles Speir.



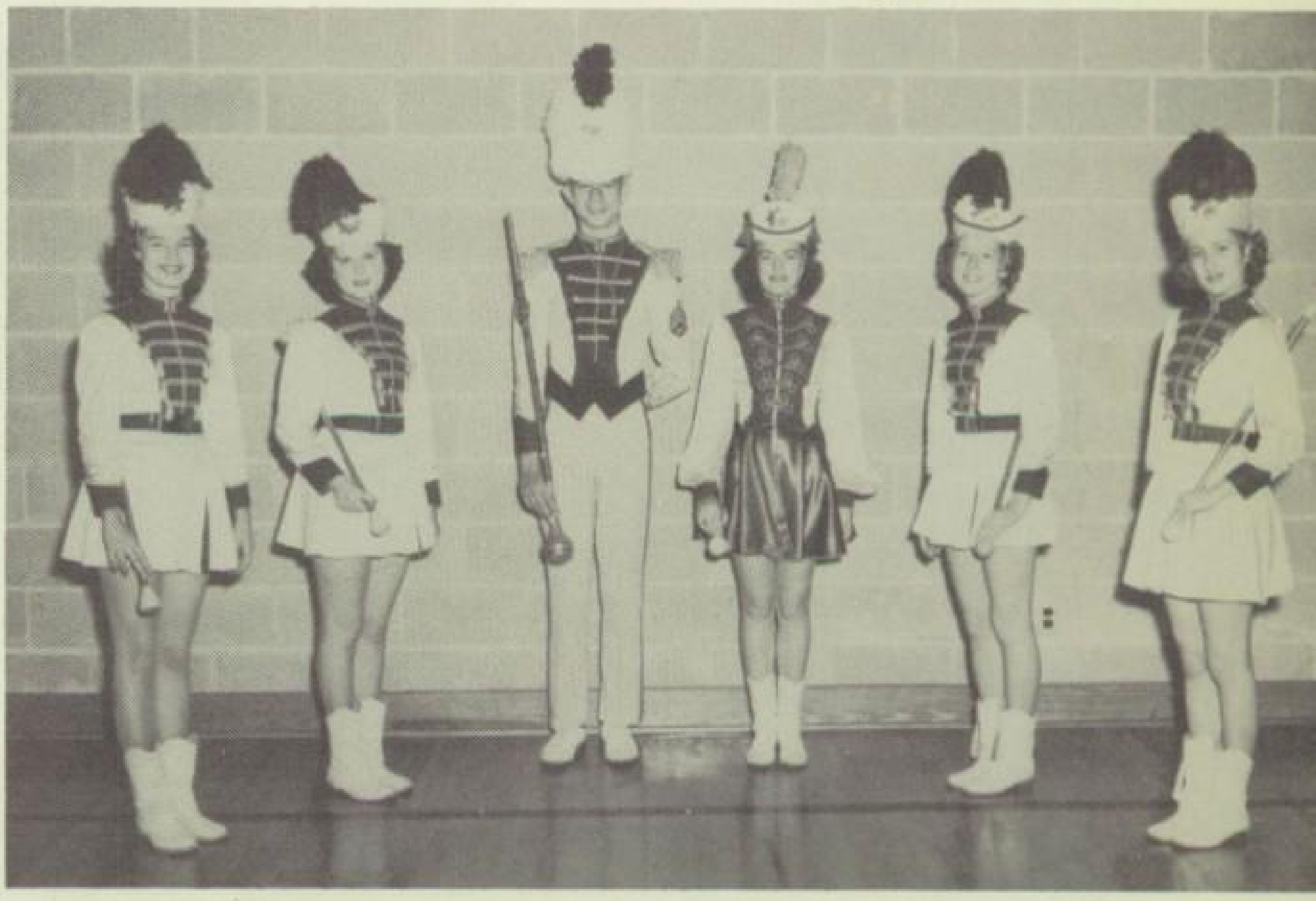
Band Officers

Teddy Branscum, Top Sergeant
Bennie Benson, Sergeant
Howard Pelky, Sergeant

Jewelene Carper, Sergeant
Mary Ann Duncan, Band Captain
Howard Paul Williams, Drum Major
Doyle Legrand, First Lieutenant
Joyce Holland, Sergeant.



Major And Majorettes



Sue Spillman, Jerita Lee, Howard Paul Williams, Sandra Wells, Phyllis Landers, Dana Sue Capps.





Drum Section

Mary Ann Duncan, Jane Mayo, Jewelene Carper, Darlene Ellexson, Juanita Bear.





ACTIVITIES



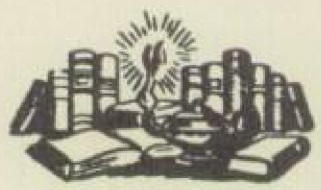
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Barbara Mode, Sue Like, Wilma Ryker, Norma Jean Williams, Joan Custar, Nova Rhea, Mary Nell Thompson, Shirley Ogden, Freda Barber, Emogene Dickey, Charlotte Wilson.



Office Girls





Shirley Collins, Frances Harding, Nancy Harmer, Lenna McMillen, Sandra Wells, Gloria Hill, Betty Fullbright, Jo Ann Thompson.



'Sense and Sensibility'

Director-----Mrs. Mary McGraw

Mrs. Dashwood - - - - - - - - - SHIRLEY OGDEN
Elinor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JO ANN DAWLEY
Marianne - - - - - - - - - - - - FREDA GARRETT
Margaret - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JOAN WILSON
Sir John Middleton - - - - - - - - - BOBBY HICKS
Lady Middleton - - - - - - CAROLYN STEVENSON
Annamaria - - - - - - - - - JUNE MONTGOMERY
Lucy Steele - - - - - - - - - - - DENVA MASSEY
Anna Steele - - - - - - - - - - PHYLLIS LANDERS

Colonel Brandon - - - - - - - - - - - TERRY CLAY
Edward Ferrars - - - - - - - - - - BERT SIMMONS
Robert Ferrars - - - - - - - - - - -SAXON BENSON
Mrs. Ferrars - - - - - - - - NELDA RAYE TAYLOR
John Willoughby - - - - - - - - - - - RAY WHITE
Gibson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - WILMA RYKER
Student Director - - - - - - - - - NANCY HARMER
Stage Manager - - - - - - - - - FOSTER GARRETT



Off The Track

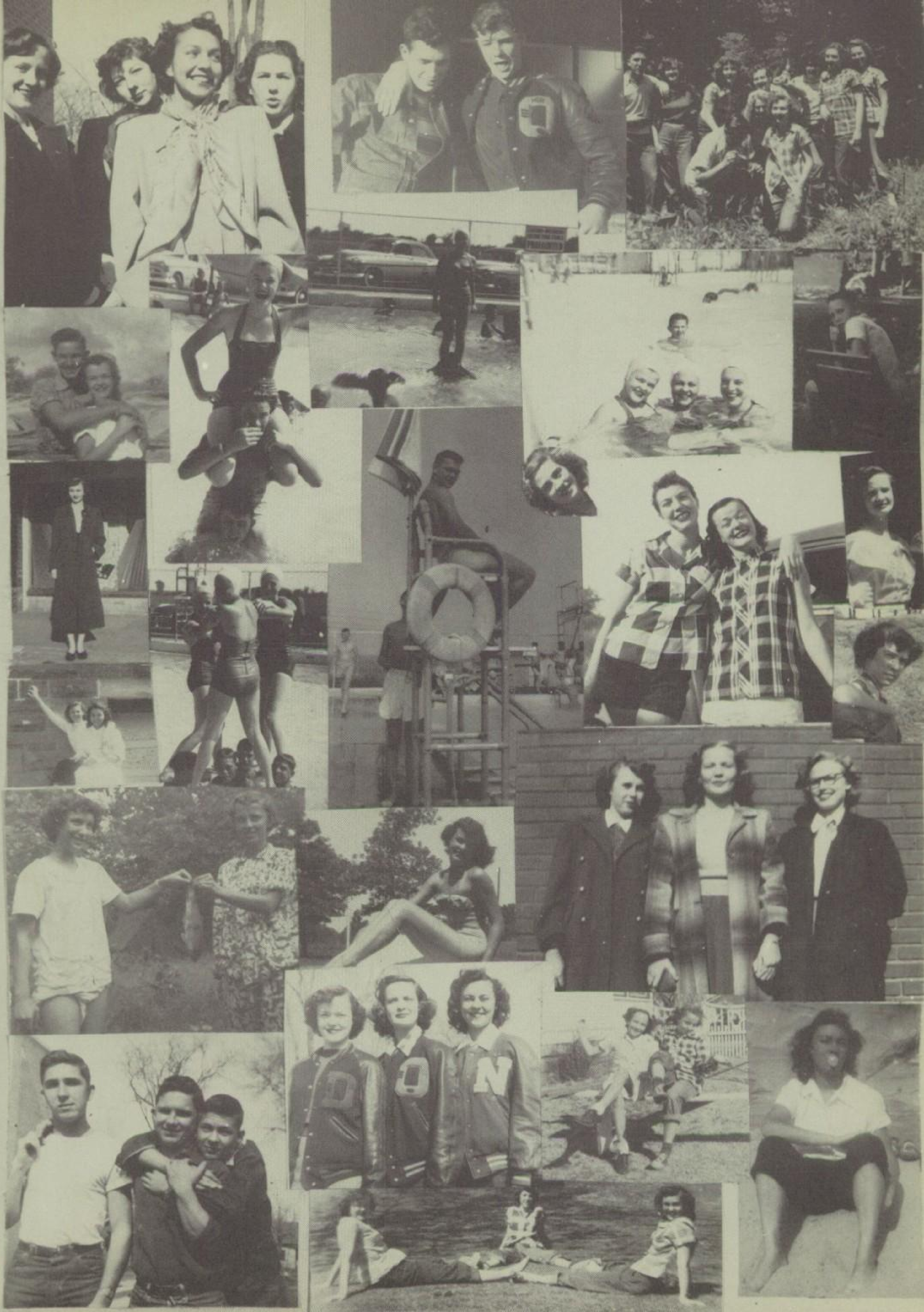
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Mr. Morgan - - - - - - - - - - - - - BOB WESTROPE
Silas Dobbin - - - - - - - - - - - DON RUTLEDGE
Flickie Nelson - - - - - - - - -SANDRA WHITNEY
Betty Phillips - - - - - - - - - - -VERNA SHEPARD
Jean Parker - - - - - - - - - - - - -SUE SPILLMAN
Bill Lindsay - - - - - - - - - - - - -PAUL COWAN
Mrs. Guarino - - - - - - - - - - -BARBARA MASSEY

Antonio Guarino - - - - - - - GENEVA BERRYMAN
Mr. Oscar Pozenby - - - - - - - - - - MAC SMITH
Willie Woodson - - - - - - - BURTON WILLIAMS
Evalina Bumpass - - - - - CHARLOTTE TOLLESON
Mrs. Reginald Vanderventer - - - - MARLYN HILL
Miss Pidgie McDougal - - - - - - - MARY WALSH
Bugtussell Concert Band

Stage Managers - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jane Mayo and Mary Lou Hale




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Happy Birthday




TAKE OUT











1. Charlotte Standley
2. Kent Kennedy

Mary Speir-Ruth Morphis

1. Phil Standley
2. Charlotte Standley

Colonel

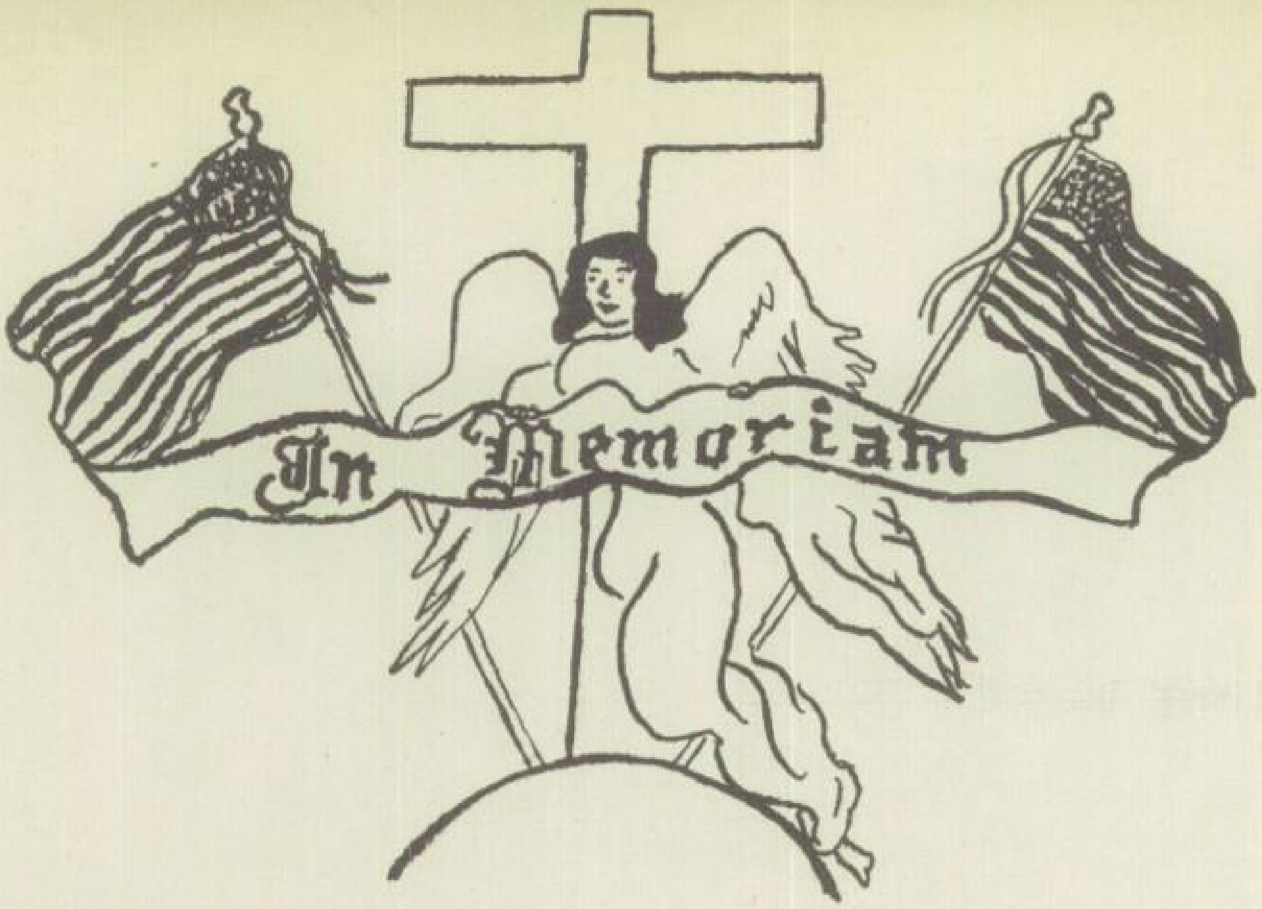

OKEMAH
Juanita Bear
Art Editor
Shirley Ogden
American Legion
Oratorical Contestant


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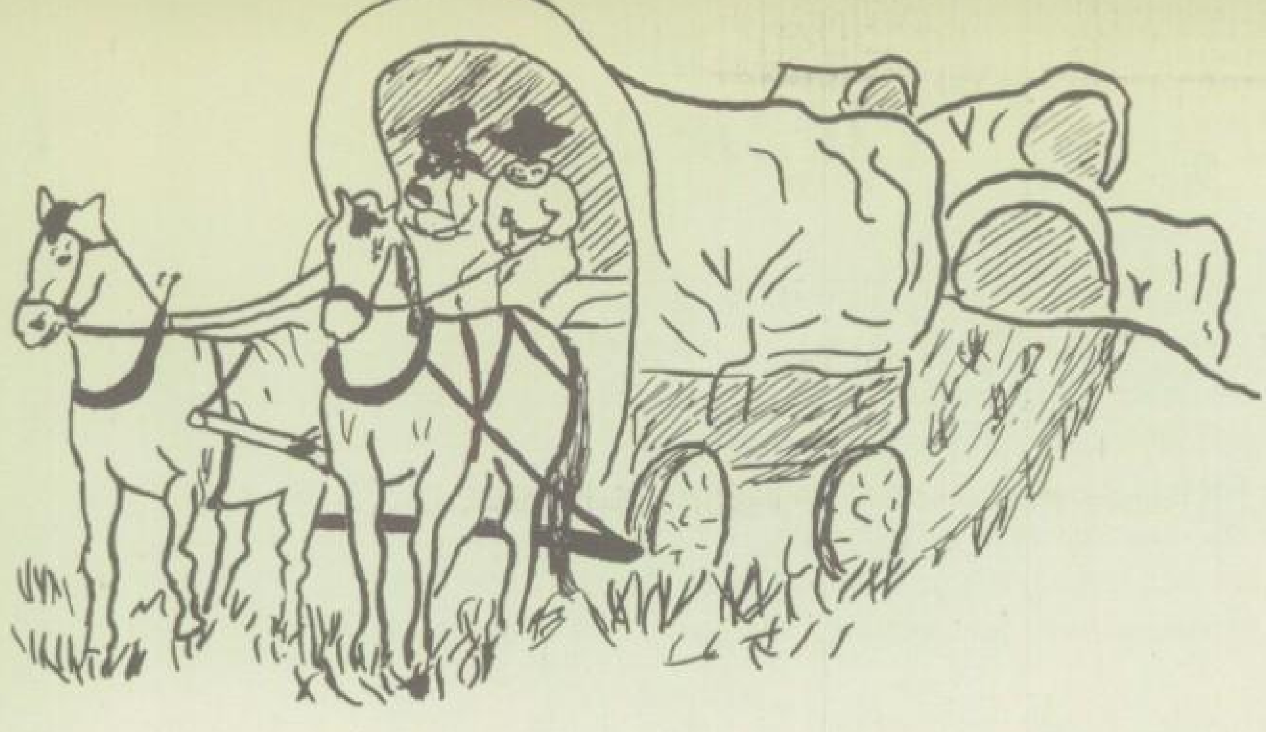

Truett Baker

HISTORY





Ted Akins
John Patrick Ayers
Jack Barr
Stanley Jukes Barrett
Charles Orley Bass
William C. Biggs
Joe Blair
Odell Bleeker
Doyle Edward Brownlee
Elbert Lee Brown
Richard Burton
Jeff Carl
Wayland Dee Cambell
Luther C. Carpenter
J. D. Clark
Joe Cissina
Millard H. Click
Loyd Coale
Woodrow W. Cobbman
Ben Cheek
Wilson Coffman
Douglass A. Connell
Charles Connor
Raleigh Cornelius
Floyd E. Crawford
Garvin J. Crook
David Arthur David
Louis W. Davenport
Forrest Dabbs
Pete Edwin Derrick
Arnold W. DeShazer
Harold F. Douglass
Glenn Elliott
Michael Woodson Evans
Marvin R. Flanary
James Lawrence Goodwin
Richard Gregory
Robert A. Hall
Ted Hampton
Larkin G. Henry
Cecil Hirrill
Don Hodges
Eugene A. Hodges
Olson Hodges
Eugene A. Hodyer
Warren W. Hunter
Leamon Utah Hyatt
Glen R. Hymer
Ed Jilson
Oliver Johnston
R. C. Johnston
J. B. Jeffers
Mack Jones
Stephen P. Lester
Elbert Lucas
John Perry Martin
Ralph M. Massey
Robert Morphis
Terrace B. McKerman
Nuel C. Marsh
Benjamin Marcellus McManus
Eugene McGee
John E. Newberry
James D. Pearce
Hartley Pemberton
William Otis Pruitt
Herbert Clifford Pulse
Robert Page
John H. Phelps
Mauel Roy Terrill
William Whitson Ross
Billy Joe Self
Roy V. Sublett
Henry F. Scabb
Lloyd Shepard
Richard K. Sullivan
Justin Veith
McClelland Wright
Anderson C. Wesley
Pat Clarence Williams



History

Now let us turn back the pages of time 50 years ago to the wagonwheel days and the founding of the Okemah schools and Okemah.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Glenn E. Dill for her gracious assistance in securing the historical information and pictures for this section.



OKEMAH SCHOOL--1902

The first school in Okemah was a subscription school in 1902 shortly after the town was established. S. L. O'Brannon was the teacher and the school was held in a store building down town. The above school was built that same year and was located where Wilson School now stands. In 1904 the first public schools were opened with D. L. Z. Chitwood as superintendent. A store building served as one school and the other was located in a building where the new American Legion building now stands. Noble school, named for Mae Rose Noble, was completed in 1907.

Okemah high school was accredited in 1912 convening in the old Noble building until the present Senior High building was built in 1918. In 1921 the Junior High building was built. Then in 1925 Lincoln and Wilson elementary schools were built. The new Noble building was built in 1938; the Band and Shop building was completed in 1941; then the Vocational Agriculture building was added in 1948, the new Gymnasium in 1949, the Cafeteria in 1950, and the new auditorium completed in 1952.

Mr. Cecil E. Oakes has been Superintendent of Okemah schools since 1938, a total of 14 years and has guided the expansion program of the schools.

Thus Okemah schools have grown from a one teacher subscription school to a school plant consisting of nine buildings.

Smallest graduation class - - - - - 1 - - - - - 1913
Largest graduation class - - - - - 83 - - - - - 1939
Total Graduates to date - - - - - - - - - - - 1,553
Average number per year - - - - - - - - - - - - 40

History of Okemah

Okemah was named for Kickapoo Chief Okemah who lived 1 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Harrah upon his original allotment where he died in 1936. Chief Okemah lived on the townsite of Okemah from March 1902 until a week after the opening which occured on April 22, 1902. He lived in a bark house constructed in the fashion of the Kickapoos during that period; this house was located just north of Ash Street, half-way between South 6th and 7th streets. The agreeable and fine temperament of this old chief was really the cause of naming the town for him. His presence on the townsite was very effective in giving Okemah the appearance of substantiality and also affected the cattlemen occupying this prairie who were showing resentment to what they termed "intruders" preparing to plat and establish a town thus usurping the lands they were occupying.

Prior to the opening, the cowboy gangs would ride through the camp of the town organizers shooting and whooping, but at no one in particular. Mr. Perry Rodkey, one of the surveyors had an old double-barrel shotgun that wasn't in working condition, but he gave this to Chief Okemah and instructed him to stand by the wire swinging gate on the east side of the townsite or stand the gun near the gate where it would be seen by the cowboys. The effect was efficient; the cowboys didn't know that there were no shells in the gun nor that the gun wasn't in working order.

After the land had been surveyed by Perry Rodkey and H. B. Dexter, the citizens named a Board of Trustees composed of W. H. Dill, F. T. Miller and B. M. Flasher. The town was opened as scheduled on April 22, 1902 with a very large crowd present. The First State Bank began business that day in a tent in the northwest corner of what is now Fifth and Broadway. The president was C. J. Benson, Vice President W. H. Dill, who also served as cashier. This bank was nationalized as the First National Bank in 1902, then was liquidated in 1939. The A. B. Dunlap Banking Co. which was later the Okemah National Bank soon opened.

There were no bank hold-ups in those days. The money in the bank was tossed into a canvas sack at night and put under a pillow in the back of a tent until opening time the following day. This fact is mentioned to show that modern times brought a different type of outlaw, prominent among which is the bank robber.

The first completed residence was a combined residence and restaurant built and operated by Frank Dennison and Phil Smith and their wives, and was located facing Broadway between 6th and 7th streets. Part of this original building still stands in the same location. A few months later this partnership was dissolved and the building was rented to Mr. D.L.Z. Chitwood for the establishment of the first public school in 1904.

Among the "firsts" in Okemah were the following: First mayor was J. E. Galloway; first postmaster, Perry Rodkey; Assistant Jim Keel; first hotel, E. O. Dexter; first telephone company, W. H. Dill; first policeman, Mr. Franklin; first hardware, John D. Richards; first gin, McGee Bros; first lumber yard, E. E. Shook and was located where Maytag agency is now; first bakery, Ike Shero, located on the lot where the Safeway now stands; first grocery and feed store, J. M. Clugh and S. F. Shoffner; first church, North Methodist located at 6th and Ash; first church service, Baptist, by Rev. Black; first ice company, S. T. Palmer; first drug store, Mr. Barker, located at present site of new postoffice; first train to arrive, May 12, 1903; first birth, Okemah Dennison; first death was a man who was shot by a group of self appointed vigilantes while he was trying to steal a saddle; the first mercantile: store was the Patterson Mercantile Co. of Muskogee; first newspaper, Editor Charles Barriclaw. The first sawmill was operated by Al. Orf and was located on Broadway and 14th, where the Atkinson home is now located.

Among the first people here in 1902 were: E. O. Dexter, Perry Rodkey, McGee Bros., J. D. Richards, Martin Frerichs, J. A. Collinge, W. H. Dill, M. B. Flasher, A. J. Martin, Fletcher Bowler, Schoffners, Dr. Robert Allen, James Crawford, Cad Lowrimore, A. B. Dunlap, John Rayn, W. N. Barry, R. G. Potter, E. L. Dew, Frank Dennison, E. T. White, J. S. Stone, L. P. Armstrong, John Rorer, H. E. Wilson, S. F. Smith, Ike Steers, Sam Walls, Ike Shero, T. M. Henry, A. B. Allen, W. J. Lawrence, A. H. Sexton, J. D. Keaton, J. P. Busby, Alf Orf, D. A. Hibler, W. L. Payne and Luke Musgrove.





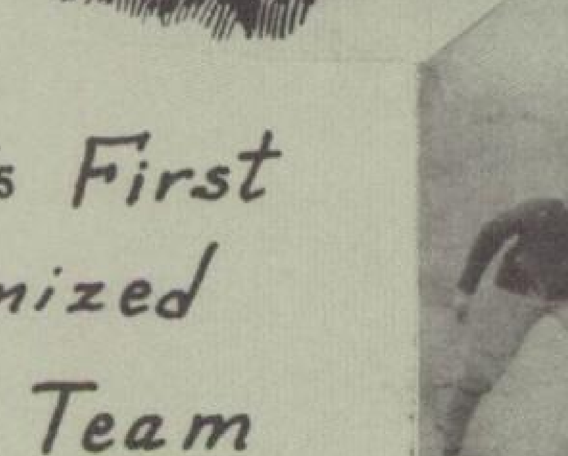




Okemah Town Band 1902



Okemah School 1904
Teachers:
Mrs. R.G. Potter
Mrs. Askew





Okemah's First Organized Football Team





Noble School
1907

1. A. V. Jones
2. Irene Fears
3. Cecilia Bonifield
4. Arthur Waul
5. Russel Miller

Noble School
1908

1. Mrs. Bert Bowlin
2. Dr. A. Linscheid, Teacher







Noble School
1907
Miss Wilson, Teacher





Okemah's Broadway 1912



Okemah High School-1912

O.H.S. 1912



1. Gladys Gray
3. May Eaton
4. Ruby Wilson
8. Clifford Miller
10. Roy Martin
11. George Rose
13. Berta Stamper
14. Lois Castle
16. Ollie Clowers
17. Maud Eaton
18. Winnie Marcellus
19. Dan Custer
21. Otie Clowers
22. Willie Hunt
23. Kitty Mae Stamper
24. Anna McGee
25. Florine Miller
26. Leo Dossey
27. Alta Dunham
28. Vinita Nelson
32. Prof. Dunham

Baseball Club



1. James McMahan
3. Knox Payne
4. Claud Johnson
5. Paulyte White (became trombonist in Sousa's Band)
6. Dee Rayburn
7. Earl Martin
8. Robert McMahan
9. Stanley Huser
10. Dewey McNally
11. Armstead Fleming
12. Payne
13. Garvin Shallenberger, Principal & Coach



1912
Streamliner
'Socks' McNally
and
Glenn Dill



NO PECAN BOWL

Track
Meet
1912



1907
1. Mrs. Bert Bowlin
2. Mrs. Luther Massey





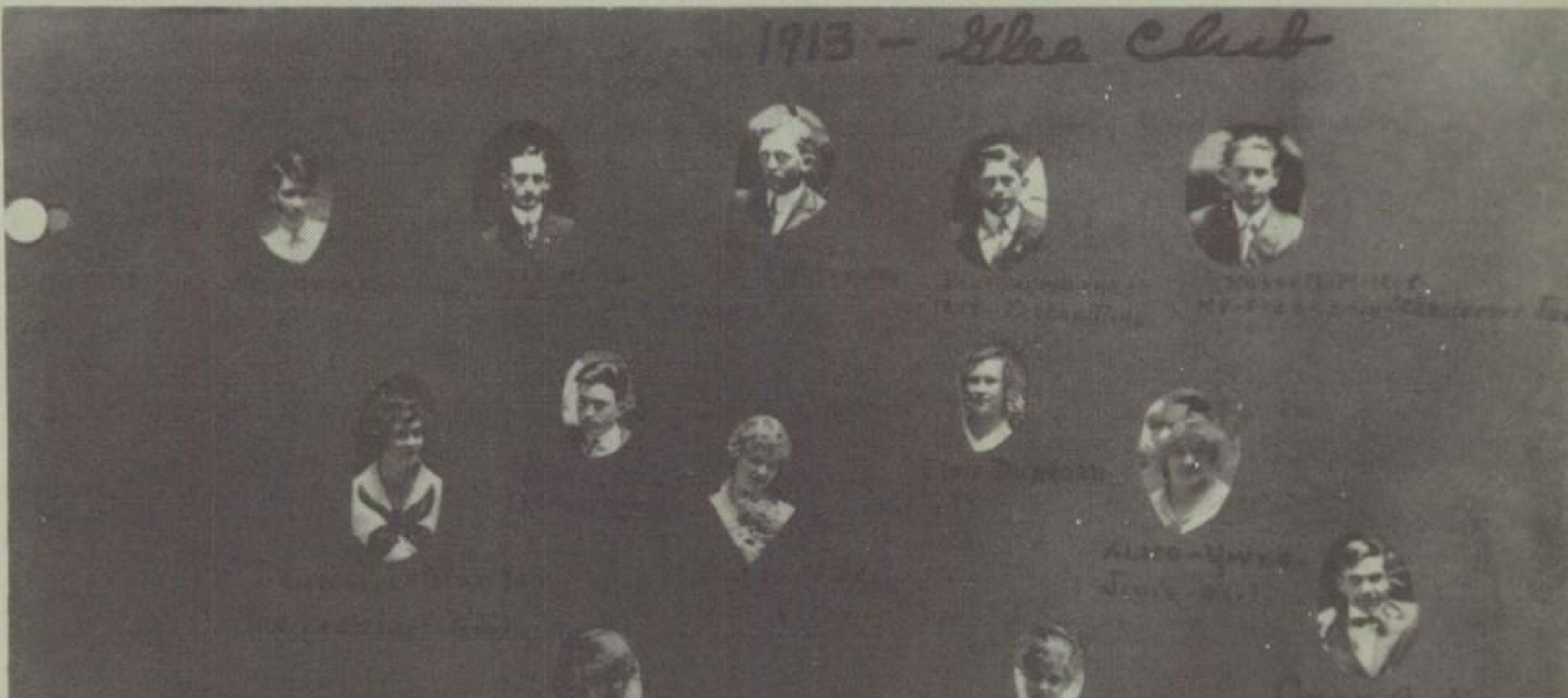
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Okemah High School 1912-1913 A.T. Dunham, Principal

First Glee Club 1913

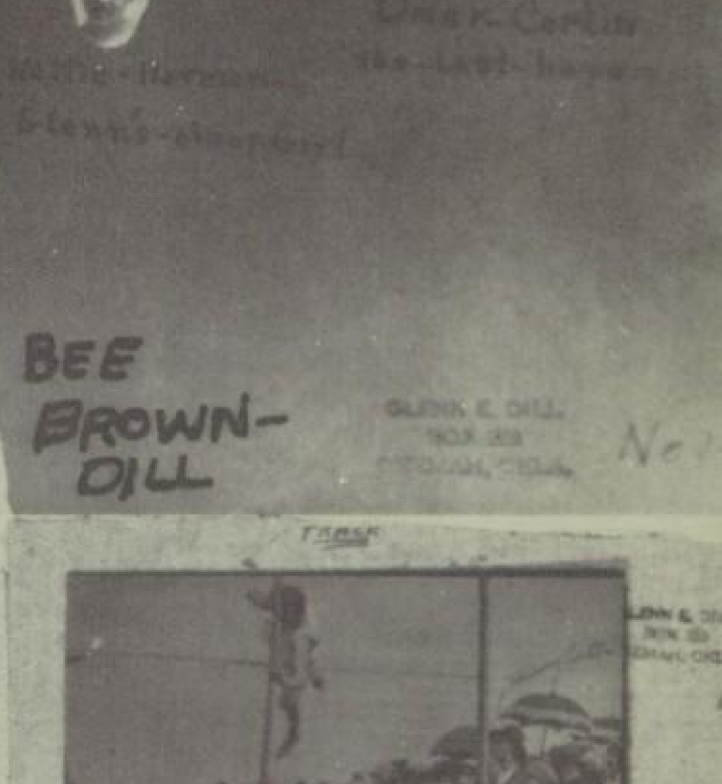


MRS. NOBLE TALKS AT GIRL'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Mae Noble, principal of the grade building, talked in girl's assembly on "Characteristics of a Good Teacher," Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. "Teachers are sent to me to be judged" said Mrs. Noble, "and their character is always evident on their face." So is the case with everyone. Your character comes from within, outward and is plainly read on your face."

Mrs. Noble used as her example the expression on the face of the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael. She told the story of how Raphael met with the Madonna and took her for his model because of the character read through her face.





Veterans World War I.



1918
First Theater
in Okemah
Operated by
1. Mr. Leo Burke
Located where
Sooner Drug is now.

MAE NOBLE

The Kiwanigraph

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Be It Resolved, By the Kiwanis Club of Okemah, Oklahoma, that:

In token of the passing of one we loved; we bow in sorrow over our loss and the loss to the community in the death of Mae Noble. Let us, if we can, temper our sorrow in the pleasant recollection of her life and her service; let us preserve in our hearts the memory of the good she has done, and commend her fidelity to her ideals. Let us keep alive, in the tablets of memory, her work as a mother, as an educator, as a builder and as a citizen and as an exemplar to the children, to the members of her chosen profession and to us all.

Be It Further Resolved, that we dedicate this issue of our official publication, the Kiwanigraph, to the memory of our beloved fellow worker, Mae Noble, and that a permanent record be made of our sense of the great loss we have sustained.

"It cannot be that the earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a mere bubble [illegible]"



1. Mrs. Joe Miller
2. Mrs. Ted LeVieux
3. Dick Jones
4. Gus Fields

Supervisor of Grades.

As supervisor of the grades my work deals entirely with the subject matter to be taught.

A complete outline of the subjects taught by each teacher is being prepared. This will enable us to know just what is expected to be mastered during the year. Plans of the teachers' daily work are handed in every Friday, showing their thorough preparation for the following week.

From the office suggestions and helps, adaptable to the various grades in the system will be sent.

Daily visits will be made to the different rooms giving close observation of the work, which enables teacher and supervisor to have a definite understanding of the work accomplished therein.

Our aim this year is to study each individual child, discover his interests and desires and help him to do better the things he naturally would do any way.

MRS. MAE NOBLE.



Onlookers at Track Meet 1908
1. Mrs. Bert Bowlin
2. Mrs. Luther Massey



1921 - Boy Scouts under leadership of Rev. W.H. Jenkins launch at Carson Lake the boat which they made. The Camp Fire Girls with Mrs. Glenn Dill as leader attended the ceremony.

May Festival 1923









PECAN BOWL MAY FESTIVAL — 1923



FOOTBALL CLUB OF 1921

First row: John Johnson, Erwin Slaughter, Dick Jones, Gus Fields.
Second row: Spurl Westbrook, Walker Stone, Quinn Dickason, -----, Arlie Rogers.
Third row: -----, Bill Dossey, Clarence Stevens, Marshall Huser, Johnny Nelson.
Fourth row: Coach J. O. Vernon, Herbert Huser, Clarence Brown, Pete Garrison, Ellis Huser, Cannon McMahan, Don Dickason.



FOOTBALL CHUMS OF 1921

Front: Dick Jones, Supreme Court Judge
Gus Fields, Trade Association Executive.

Back: Quinn Dickason, Lawyer, Walker Stone, Editor Scripps-Howard, Washington D. C.



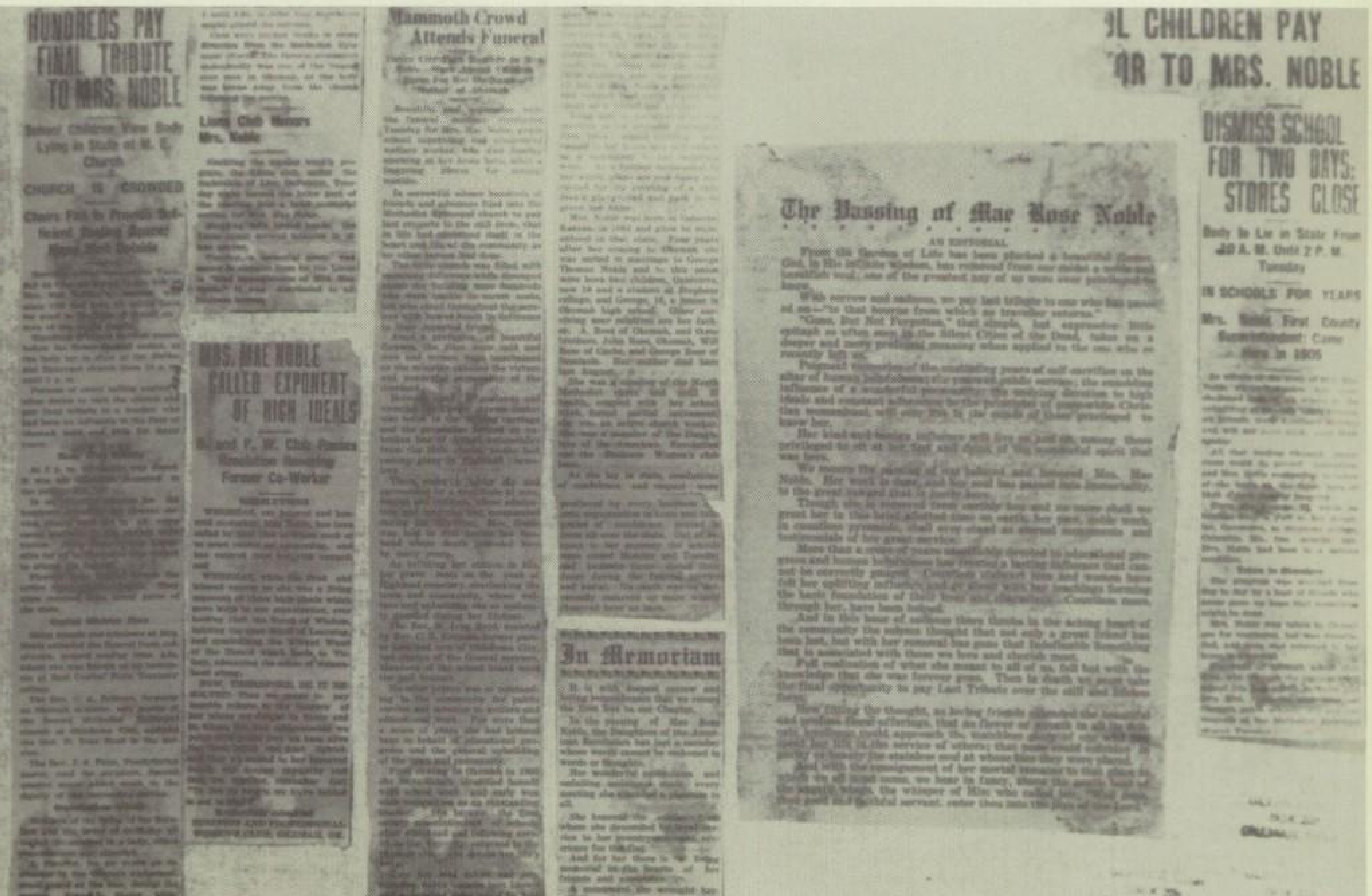
SENIOR PLAYS





GRADUATING CLASS OF 1923

First row: Ada Wright, Audrey Nye, Ethel McKinnon, Minnie Mae Minton, Tressa Viers, Lucille Minton, Thelma Barrow, Aline Smith.
Second row: Mae Fleming, Sylvia Walls, Opal Like, Martha George, Gladys Hodges, Doris Davenport, Grace Soder, Gladys Horton.
Third row: Marshall Huser, Ellis Huser, Sam Williams, Herbert Huser, Lawson Miracle, John E. Nelson, Joe Johnson, Carl Malone, Evan Buck, Clarence Stevens.



HUNDREDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO MRS. NOBLE

School Children View Body Lying in State at M. E. Church

CHURCH IS CROWDED

Lions Club Honors Mrs. Noble

MRS. MAE NOBLE CALLED EXPONENT OF HIGH IDEALS

Mammoth Crowd Attends Funeral

In Memoriam

The Passing of Mae Rose Noble

AN EDITORIAL

...L CHILDREN PAY ...OR TO MRS. NOBLE

DISMISS SCHOOL FOR TWO DAYS; STORES CLOSE



PETTY DILL NOBLE

TEACHERS OF 1923

Mae Rose Noble
Beloved Teacher

NOBLE BUILDING



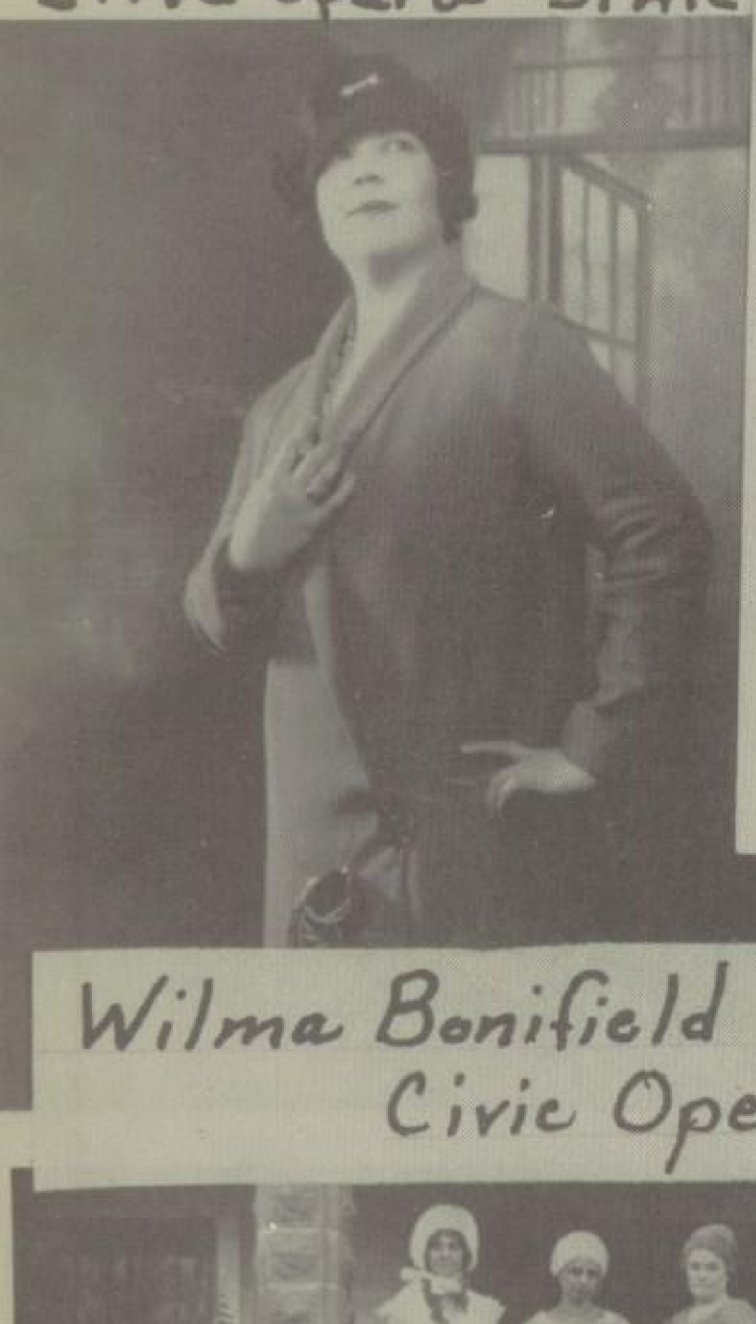
Noble Building - 1916





TENNIS COURTS

CIVIC opera STAR



Wilma Bonifield Bell
Civic Opera Star



Okemah's Graduating Class of 1924

1. Mrs. Marshall Huser
2. Mrs. Lawson Miracle
3. Calvim T. Smith

OKEMAH JUNIORS WIN NATIONAL FAME

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS





Mae Rose Noble
in square
Drama by D.A.R.



District Champs 1924



First Football Queen
Blanche Storms
1925
Now Mrs. Niels Muller of Okmulgee



Gladys Flanders

High School Men 1925 Are Rewarded

Footballers Receive Gold and Silver Tokens; Blanche Storms Voted Popular Girl

Presentation of medals to the letter men and best girl booster took place at the high school on Friday last in the school auditorium.

Millys Gettys was given a small gold football as a result of his being considered the most valuable player to the football team last year.

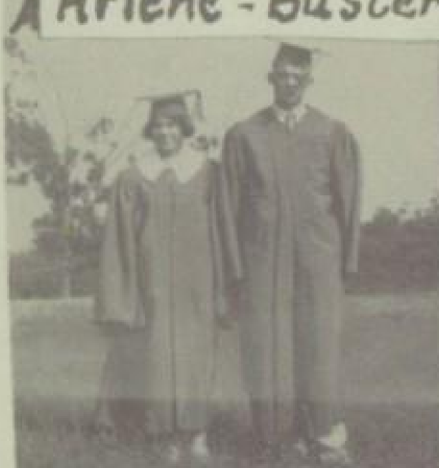
The following members of the team were presented silver footballs, as a token of the high esteem in which the students value their efforts: Charley Bishop, Kasot Smith, Warsie Jenkins, Sidney Thomas, Jason Buck, John Johnson, Guy Higgins, Roger Standley, Clarence Berryman, Russell Carson, Lawton Stephenson and J. Walter Long.

Sweaters for the team have been ordered for sometime. Each man who has played in a contest game nine times, counting each one-half of a game as one point, will be awarded one of these sweaters.

Members of the team met recently to decide upon some person, other than a football player, whom they consider rendered the greatest assistance in every way to the team. By an unanimous vote, this distinction was given to Miss Blanche Storms, high school senior. This young lady will also be given one of the football sweaters.

Coach Wails says that the expenses of the team this year have been taken care of, and that sufficient money was left to pay for the sweaters. Not only has this been done, but indebtedness which was incurred during the two years previous to his term, has been paid.

Arlene - Buster

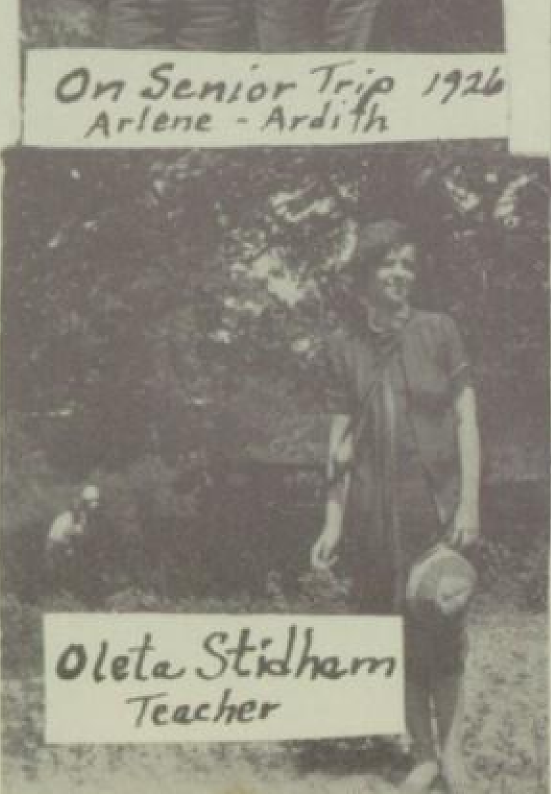




Class of 1926



On Senior Trip 1926
Arlene - Ardith



Oleta Stidham
Teacher

Okemah Tigers 1912



Board 1902--1952 *Members*

The following have served as members of the Okemah Board of Education:

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Superintendents

The following men have served as Superintendent of the Okemah Schools:

D. L. Z. CHITWOOD
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A. T. DUNHAM
D. F. SCANLANN
J. F. HARRIS
HARRY HANN

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Message

We, the Annual Staff, hope that you have enjoyed the Historical section, along with the rest of the book. We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way in the production of this Annual. Especially do we thank Mrs. Glenn E. Dill for the information which she supplied; also we thank Mr. Jim Kezer and Mrs. Bert Bowlin for their assistance in identifying pictures.

We also want to give a vote of thanks to the firms whose ads appear in the following section. Their support has made this Annual possible and we urge you, the readers, to patronize these firms. We sincerely thank everyone!

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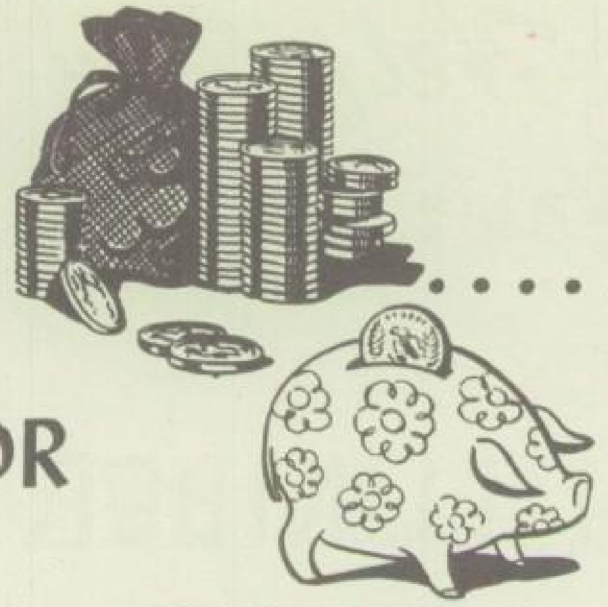
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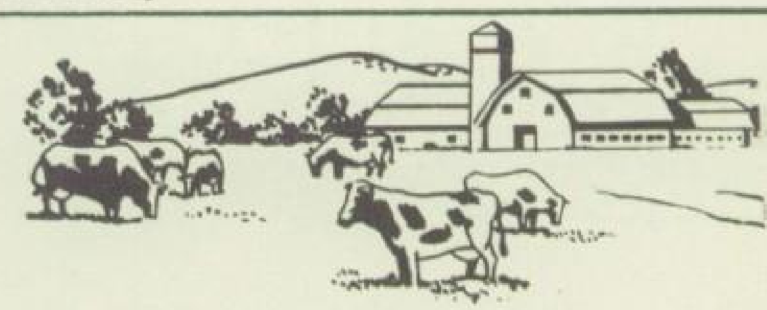
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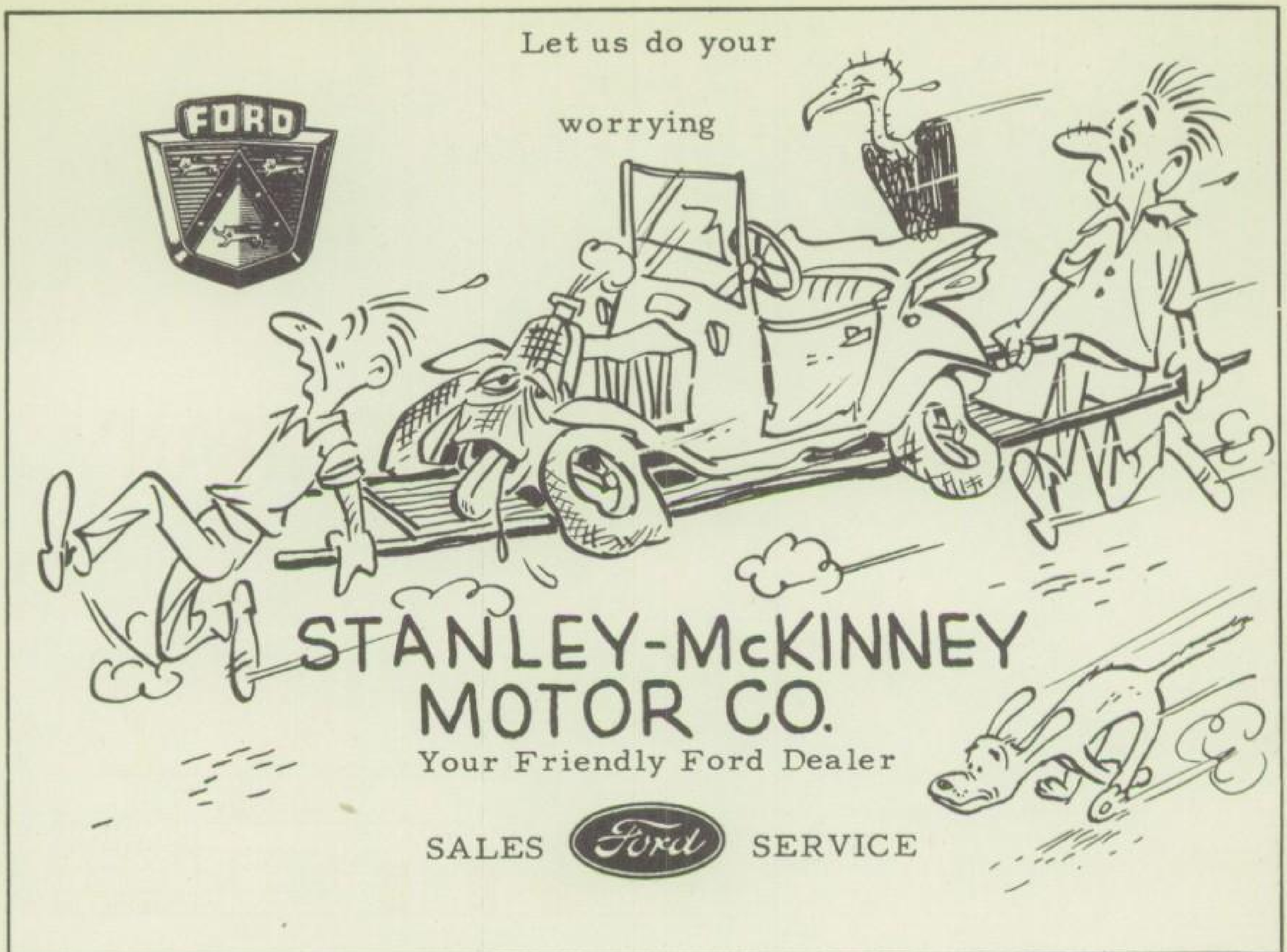
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ear Nancy
I can render
ll any of my students
ow much pleasure it
as been to teach in Okemos
ll of you have been so sweet
o work with and I certainly
ppreciate your cooperation.
I have really enjoyed having you
hese 3 years and regret to see it come to an
nd. The trio, the girls and mixed chorus will
lways be a pleasant memory to me.
Goodbye and good luck –
Margaret Patty

Dear Nancy:
It has been a
pleasure to have
you in my Study Hall.
I am glad to have been
in Church and Sunday School
with you. I wish you every
success in life.
(Mr.) Johnson.

Dear Nancy,
May I add my
very good wishes to
all these others and
a prayer for a full,
successful, and happy
life for you?
Sincerely,
Clara Lawrence

Nancy
I certainly
have enjoyed having
mixed chorus with you.
Lots of success and
happiness in the future
E. S. Zinn

Dear Nancy
Good luck to a
good kid HA! HA!
(I'm sleepy)
CAROLYN STEPHENSON

Best wishes,
Tommy Cook

Dear Nancy,
I have enjoyed
being a classmate
all these years.
I wish you all the
success in the world.
Love
Mary Speir

May 2, 1952
Dear Nancy
It was fun last
night at the banquet
and if nothing happens
well be together at another
in 1953.
Always a Friend
Ramona Hays.

Nancy,
I have enjoyed going
to school with
you very much.
I wish you lots of
luck and happiness
in the future.
Your friend,
Betty

Dear Nancy
Well - here
we are at the
end of another
year and next
year we'll be the
big dogs - also
I want you to
know I've enjoyed
all of the previous
school days. Especially
the music trecks
we've made -
Love ya
Nelda Kaye

Dear Nancy,
I wish you the
best luck in the
years to come
Mary England

Dearest Nancy;
I hope you succeed in anything you start to do. I hope you find much happiness in life.
A friend
Lillian Burns.

Dear Nancy,
I think you are one of the nicest girls I ever met. I wish you the best of luck throughout your life time.
A Pal,
Marlene Massey

Dear Nancy
I have enjoyed very much the last 3 yrs. I hope it will continue thru the rest of school.
Lots of Luck
Melvin

Dear Nancy,
Hope you all the luck and happiness your need now and always.
Su amiga,
Muriel Lindsey
Sophomore 1951-52

Dear Nancy!
I've enjoyed knowing you and you are a wonderful friend.
Your Moose

Dear Nancy
It's sure been fun going to school with you, Especially at Lincoln!
Best of Luck Always!!
Mary Ann Duncan (Jr. 51-52)

Dear Nancy,
I have really enjoyed going to school with you. I have really enjoyed especially Spanish Class & Mixed Chorus.
May you have the best of luck always.
Your friend
Howard Paul Williams
Senior 51-52

Dear Nancy,
It has been really wonderful to know you and I hope you'll succeed in whatever you do on your life's work.
Kate